

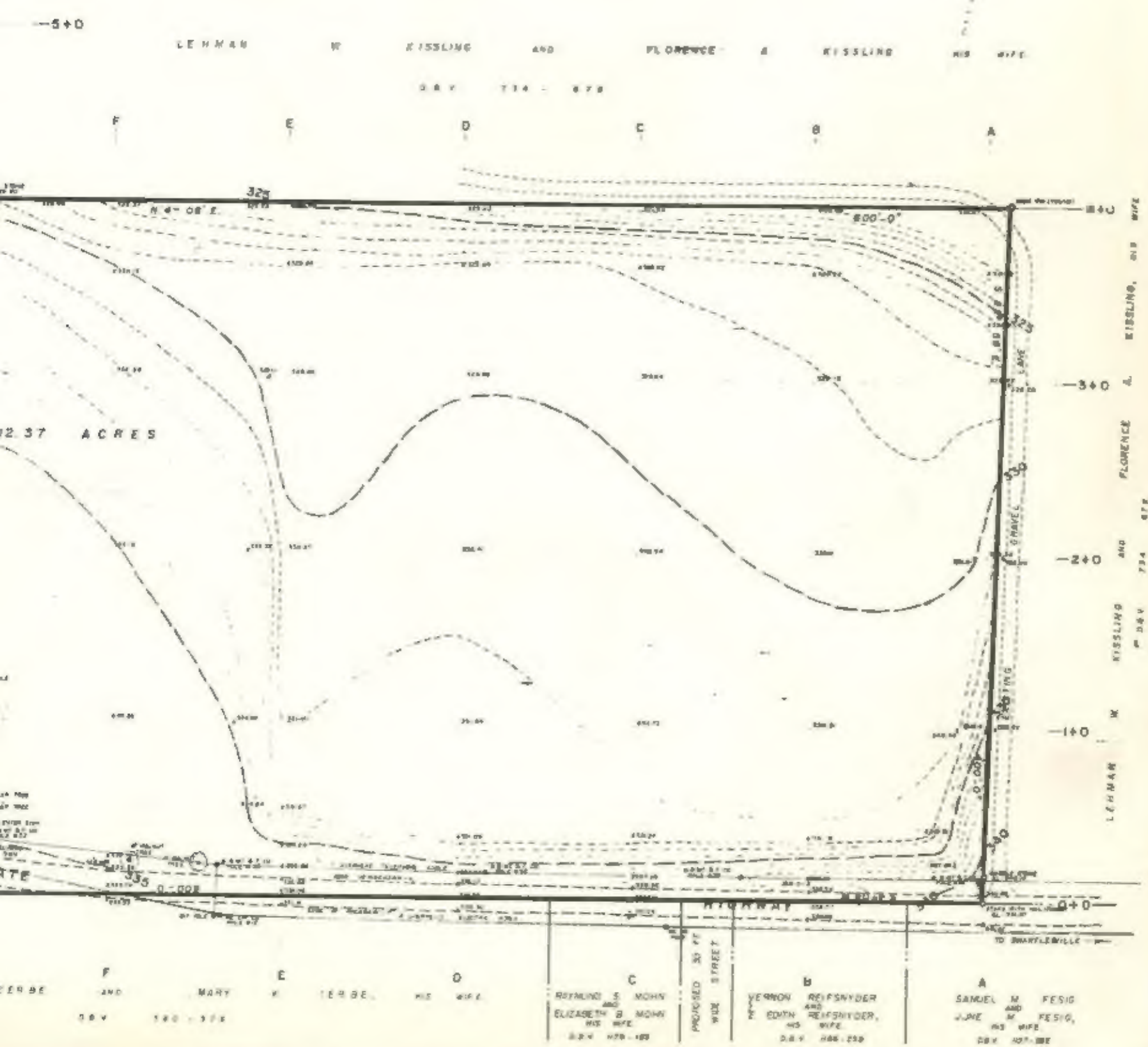








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# Foreword

We present to you our 1957 PENNANT, in which we relate music to everyday high school life. Every age has had its beginning in music, its experimental period, its highest point in music, followed by new ideas that prepare the way for the next era.

Our lives have followed this same pattern—our beginning in the elementary grades, our experimentation during junior high, our highest point this year, and new spirit now radiating in the under-classes. Here are the final compositions indicating the preparation for the next period. The black of the cover represents the notes of our music; the gold, the golden quality of the musical tone.





# Dedication



Mr. Russell L. Berger



Mr. Russell L. Berger—music instructor, band director, builder of school spirit in all phases of music—displays his outstanding interest in his duty. For this reason, we, the Class of 1957, dedicate this PENNANT to him. Mr. Berger has taught us the value of music; he has strengthened the various musical organizations; and he has trained students for county, district, and state musical groups. Mr. Russell L. Berger represents music at Penn-Bernville, and this PENNANT of music is sincerely dedicated to him.

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## CLASS OF 1957

Class Motto: *"Knowledge is the keynote to success"*

Class Colors: *Black and Gold*

Class Flower: *Yellow Rose*



*They conduct our minds*



ADMINISTRATION



## TULPEHOCKEN AREA JOINT SCHOOL BOARD



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**MR. HARRY E. EBLING**  
*Supervising Principal*

Mr. Harry E. Ebling has been directly responsible for the supervising of the Tulpehocken Area Joint Schools. We, the class of '57, express our gratitude for his direction.



**MR. WALTER A. ROHRBACH**  
*Principal*

To our principal, Mr. Walter A. Rohrbach, we express our appreciation for his sincere assistance he has given us. His words of advice will guide us in our chosen careers.



## PENN-BERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD



Seated: Mrs. Mae R. Streaker, Clarence W. Mengel, Edwin I. Showers. Standing: Walter A. Rohrbach, Alvin Zerbe, Rev. Frank W. Ruth, Raymond E. Mohr

### TO THE CLASS OF 1957

Your class symbolizes two fine attitudes which set a high standard of work and conduct. First, you have demonstrated that the senior class can work well within the framework of our student council organization by showing a willingness to accept the group's decisions after trying hard to persuade them to think as you do. This is one of the finest experiences in democracy.

Secondly, you have shown that you realize the value of high academic standards which can be maintained only by uninterrupted classwork, because you have cooperated so well in working together after school and during many evenings to prepare for your class play, the Pennant, the Penn-Guin, and other class or group projects. This, of course, means sometimes giving up other activities, but it puts your high school in its proper perspective. Your high school work is the most important thing you have to do during your high school years. Many of you have demonstrated that you realize this.

Congratulations on your 1957 *Pennant*! Having seen some features in advance, I know you will have an excellent book. I am sure that the message told by your theme will always be an inspiration to you.

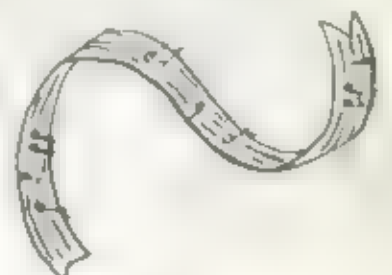
*Walter A. Rohrbach*



MRS. ANNA KOHLHEPP

*Secretary*

Mrs. Anna Kohlhepp, Mr. Rohrbach's capable and dependable secretary, can always be found busily working or seeking supplies for the students. Mrs. Kohlhepp is always doing little important things to make our school days easier and pleasant. We wish to express our deep thanks to her.







MR. HAROLD E. MATTHEW

*B.S., East Stroudsburg*

Grade 12, homeroom

Physical Education, Health, General  
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Club, Student Council

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FFA.



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Lehigh University*

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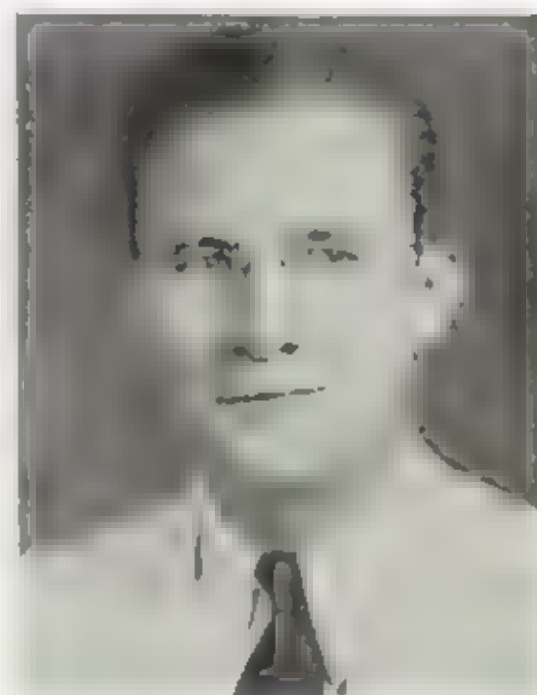
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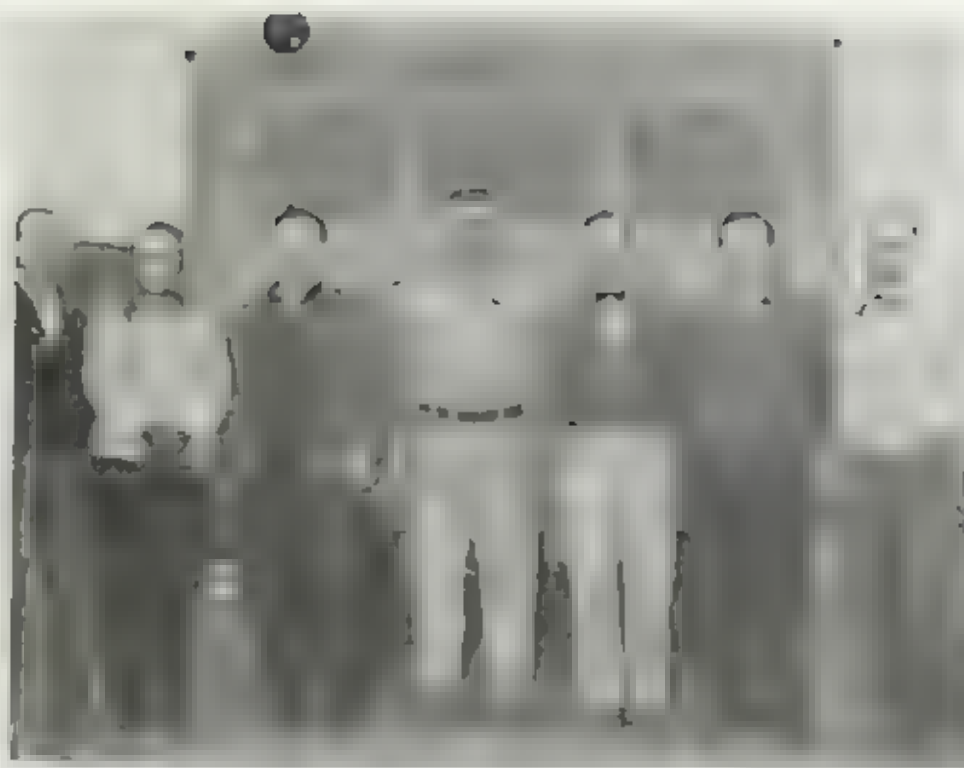


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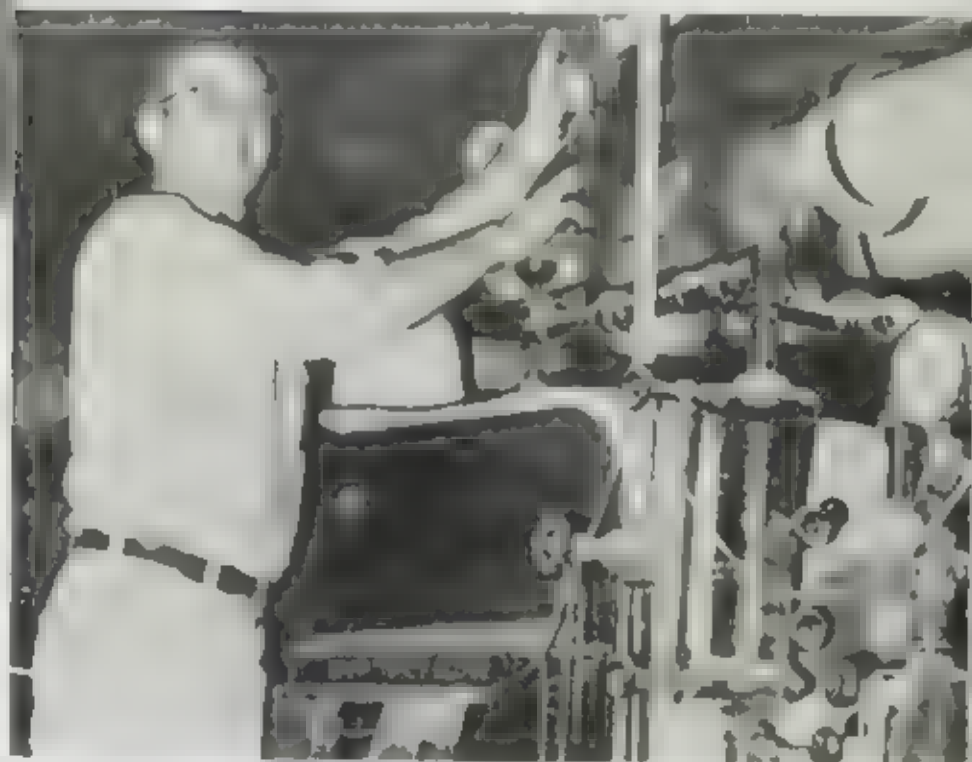
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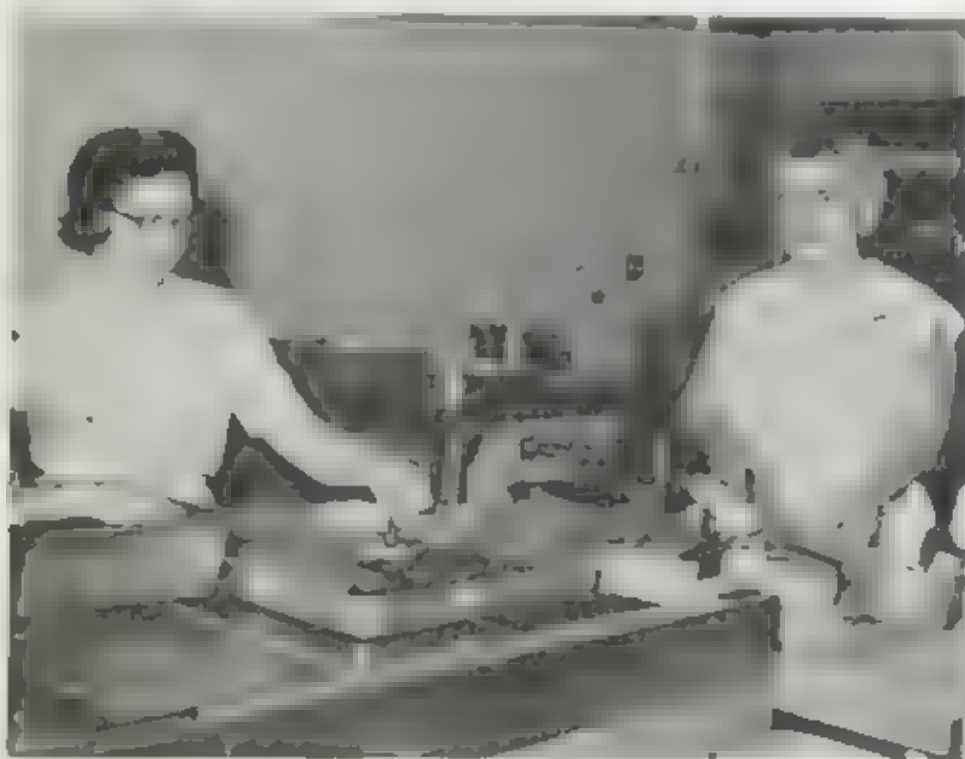


We wish to express our appreciation to the efficient bus drivers: Ralph Kissling, Mrs. Ralph Kissling, Homer Bashore, Charles Lebo, John Endy, Louie Porto, and Jack Reed. Throughout the year these drivers have provided safe and comfortable transportation for all of us students.

Mops, brooms, and brushes are constantly used by our custodian, John Endy. The appearance of the classrooms, corridors, and outside grounds is a definite indication of commendable work. To you, Mr. Endy, we express a sincere "Thank you".



"Lunch", served at the most popular time of the day, is prepared by our cooks, Mrs. John Bixler and Mrs. Raymond Mohn. One of our favorite lunches includes hamburgers, potato salad, peas, milk, and grapefruit sections.



Seniors welcome this daily routine after a busy morning. Patricia Doganes, Sarah Fox, Shirley Bender, and Brenda Brehm are being served by the cooks and the homemaking students. At 12:15 p. m. the seniors will resume their schedule of classroom study.



*Our prelude has ended*



**SENIORS**





## SHIRLEY PATRICIA BENDER

"Shirley"

*Music Club 1; Chorus 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Field Hockey 4; Debate 4; Sports Leader Club 3 vice-president, president 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4*

Shirley, a 5' 4 1/2" senior, has been chosen the most athletic senior girl by the senior high school students. She has spent many evening hours working on the PENNANT. Her "Man, Oh Man" is a common reaction to various situations; and her favorite subject is English. Shirley expects to join the WACS and then study a medical course. Shirley's humor and lively comments are the reasons for her being a close competitor as the most humorous senior girl. Students will miss her useful and interesting remarks during any discussion.

## BARBARA ANN BLATT

"Babs"

*Music Club 1; Typing Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; PENN-GUIN 4; PENNANT 4*

Babs, a very talkative girl, plans to be a secretary after graduation. This senior girl, who has brown hair and hazel eyes, is only 4' 11" tall; but she exhibits uncaptured excitement. Barbara will be well remembered, and every student is familiar with her favorite expression, "Oh no!" Whenever Babs hears her favorite song while either watching "Bandstand" or dancing, she becomes dreamy-eyed and lost in her memories. She enjoys dancing at the weekly hoedowns; she also enjoys studying her favorite subject, bookkeeping.



## BRENDA JOAN BREHM

"Brenda"

*Music Club 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Art Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 4; PENNANT 4, artist*

Brenda, the prettiest senior girl, can often be seen doing some kind of work in the art room. Working with Joanne, Brenda created the divider pages for the PENNANT. She is 5' 2" tall; and this active senior displays much determination in all her work. Her pastimes are listening to "cool" records and day-dreaming, probably about the future. If anyone has difficulty getting Brenda's attention, she is seriously engrossed in her art work. In addition to being selected the prettiest senior girl, Brenda was a runner-up for the most talented girl.

## MAE REBECCA DECLER

"Mae"

*Music Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; PENN-GUIN 4, co-editor; PENNANT 4.*

One of the smallest seniors, Mae stands 5' tall. Mae's interests in sports and physical education are high; she is contented with everything that deals with sports. As a result, Mae was runner-up as the most outstanding senior girl athlete. Mae, who has green eyes and brown hair, is very active and dependable in all her activities. Her future plans are to be a stenographer. Mae has willingly given much of her spare time to plan the lay-out of the various issues of the PENN-GUIN.

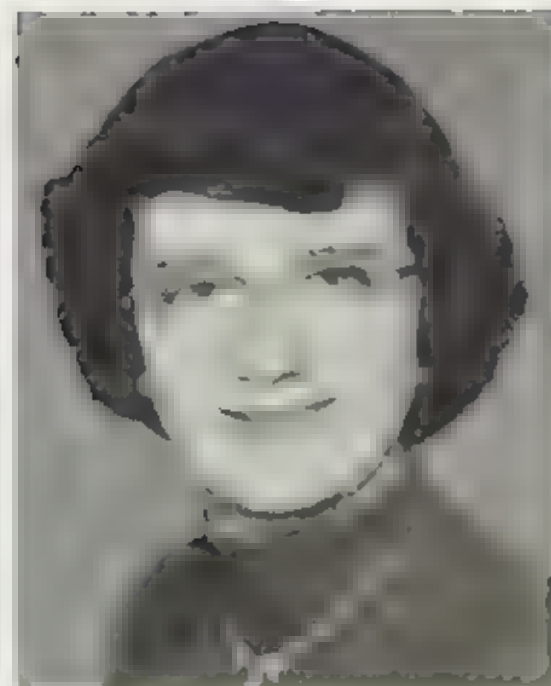


## PATRICIA ANN DOGANES

"Pat"

*Junior Chorus 1; Music Club 1; PENN-GUIN 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4*

Quiet around teachers and strangers, Pat has, for the most part, confined her joke-telling to all seniors and her good friends. This 5' 5½" senior girl, who has dark brown hair and brown eyes, was voted the most humorous girl in the class. Pat dislikes reading love poems, but she enjoys listening to good music. She wants to pursue a medical course in one of the armed services. Pat, while walking through the school halls, can be heard exclaiming "Holy Smokes."



## SARAH AMELIA FOX

"Millic"

*Music Club 1; Chorus 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Sports Leader Club 1, 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4*

This tall, pretty senior girl has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Millic enjoys horseback riding and almost anything that deals with the outdoors. She can often be seen with two good friends at dances. Her plans for the future are undecided, but she has a strong desire to work in the medical profession. "Daddy O" is a common expression that Millic uses in many of her conversations. Sarah joined the class in the freshmen year. Her interest and her work in school subjects, especially in English, are most commendable.

## HERALD WILBUR HARTMAN

"Pecky"

*Sportsman's Club 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3 reporter, 4 secretary; Debate 4; PENNANT 4*

There is never a dull moment when Pecky is around the students. This 5' 4" senior boy who has brown hair and brown eyes, was voted the most humorous boy. Many weary hours have been changed to lively ones because of his presence; yearbook meetings have been memorable ones because he added his lively comments and jokes. Everyone can see Pecky driving a black Ford, especially after the home-down. Pecky's ambitions include serving in the Air Force and attending in engineering school.



## NANCY LOU HENNE

"Nancy"

*Music Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Typing Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; PENN-GUIN 4; PENNANT 4*

Possessing a winning smile, Nancy Lou gains many friends. To all of us she is most pleasant; and as a result, this 5' 2" senior was a runner-up in most popular. Humorous, studious, and sincere are appropriate adjectives to describe her. This senior, who has brown hair and mischievous blue eyes, wants to become an air stewardess. Another dream is to own a ranch. Nancy's aptness of thought and sincerity have helped to overcome many difficult problems in her senior year.





## CLEO ARDELLE HOFFMAN

"Cleo Patra"

*PENN-GUIN 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2; Sports Booster Club 2; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Softball 1; PENNANT 4.*

Whenever good music is heard, Cleo can be seen dancing. This senior often demonstrates her dancing skills at all school dances. Cleo is 5' 1" tall and she has brown hair and brown eyes. She is the leader of the majorettes in the school band, and this old timer is quiet, serious, and well-mannered. Cleo Patra has been seriously considering the career as an actress in summer stock theaters. In addition to acting, Cleo enjoys singing in the Senior Chorus.

## BRENDA MARIE KIRKHOFF

"Brennie"

*Student Council 1, 2, chaplain, 3 vice-president, 4 president; Chorus 1, 2, 3 and 4 secretary; Band 1, 2, 3 vice-president, 4 president; Music Club 1, 3 vice-president; County Chorus 1, 3, 4; County Band, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4; State Band 3; Cheerleading 3; Debate 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Homemaking Club 4, president; PENN-GUIN 1, 4 business manager; PENNANT 4 co-editor.*

Brenda, voted the most popular, the most dependable, most talented and the senior girl most likely to succeed, is always seen working in one of her extra-curricular activities. This old timer, who has spent many hours editing write-ups for the 1957 PENNANT plans business training after graduation.



## LAVERNE CLAYTON KOENIG

"Sonny"

*Sportsman's Club 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 co-captain F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; PENNANT 4 layout editor.*

Having been president of F.F.A. for three years, LaVerne proved to be most dependable. This senior boy, who is 5' 8" tall and who has blue eyes and blond hair, blushes to perfection whenever girls are mentioned. LaVerne was runner-up for the most dependable, the most popular, and the most outstanding senior athlete. As PENNANT layout editor, LaVerne spent many hours preparing all plans. This handsome senior's ambition is to be a mechanic. Because of his determination, LaVerne will be most successful in any type work he selects.



## FORREST FRANKLIN LESHER

"Leshar"

*Sports Club 1; Audio-Visual Club 2 treasurer, 3 secretary, 4 vice-president; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Class Treasurer 1; County Chorus 4; PENN-GUIN 4 sports editor; Soccer 4; Student Council 4; PENNANT 4 sports editor.*

In all school functions "Leshar" is very active. As sports editor, he prepared many of the sports articles for the PENN-GUIN and the PENNANT. Although he is quite busy, Forrest still finds time to entertain many persons with his excellent accordion playing. Many times, during the day or evening, Forrest can be seen sharing an interesting and humorous conversation with his pals. His plans for September are to attend Pennsylvania State University. Everyone will always remember Forrest for his rôle in the Junior Play.



## LARRY CHARLES LUCKENBILL

"Larry"

*Sports Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 co-captain  
F.F.A. treasurer 4; PENNANT 4 sports editor.*

The good looks, brown hair, and blue eyes, as well as his height of 6', have accounted for Larry's being voted the most handsome senior boy. His activity in all sports is the reason for his being chosen the most athletic boy. The senior high school students selected Larry as the most popular senior boy. His sincere smile, his genuine thoughts, and his kind interest for everyone have won him many friends. Included in Larry's plans is a tour of duty with the Air Force.



## PAUL ZERBE MARTIN

"Paul"

*Sports Club 1; Audio-Visual Club 2, 3, 4 treasurer; Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 4; Class vice-president 4; County Chorus 4; District Chorus  
1; State Chorus 4; PENN-GUIN 4 photographer, PENNANT 4 busi-  
ness manager.*

"Definitely" can be heard coming from this handsome 5' 8" senior in almost every conversation a student has with him. Paul was selected for County Chorus, District Chorus, and All State Chorus; he enjoys singing and listening to good music in his leisure time. In addition to being runner-up as the most handsome senior boy, Paul was a competitor for the most dependable and the most talented senior. As business manager for the PENNANT, Paul worked endlessly to keep subscribers and patrons in order.



## MARY JANE MOUNTZ

"Mary Jane"

*Typing Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; PENN-GUIN 4; Senior Chorus 4,  
PENNANT 4*

This 5' 3" senior with brown hair and brown eyes is quiet, but a sincere friend to everyone. Mary Jane's interests revolve around commercial work, and she plans to attend business school after graduation. Mary Jane, as a result of her commercial skills, will undoubtedly become a very efficient secretary. This active senior enjoys listening to the radio as she does her homework. Mary Jane can be heard saying "Oh, forever more," when something she desires goes the wrong way.



## CARL ALLEN OVENREIDER

"Carl"

*F.F.A. 3, 4; PENNANT 4*

Carl, one of the five boys taking the agriculture course next fall, is a senior, who was with us part time in our sophomore and junior years, has a 100% record for transportation to and from the entire senior year. This quiet boy finds much enjoyment while engaging in his two favorite pastimes: fishing and hunting. Carl has revealed great interest in helping the class through the Merchandise Club. Carl's determination to accomplish whatever he does will bring him much success in the near future.







## NANCY JEANETTE PHILLIPS

"Nancy"

*Music Club 1; Typing Club 3, 4; PENN-GUIN 4; Chorus 4, PENNANT 4*

Nancy is a most energetic senior. She always has a contagious giggle in all her commercial classes. She is 5' 3" tall; she enjoys all music; and this brown haired, brown-eyed senior has a habit of improvising many dances. Nancy intends to go to business school in order to be a secretary. This senior has been heard to say, "What?" whenever asked a question or engrossed in conversation. Nancy can usually be seen with Mary Jane and Barbara studying her favorite subject, shorthand.

## DONALD LEE SPADY

"Spady"

*Audio-Visual Club 1, secretary 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4 sentinel; PENNANT 4*

Spady, an industrious future farmer, is always willing to assist anyone in any kind of work. This active senior, who is 5' 11" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. Spady enjoys listening to "Singing the Blues" and everyone can hear him exclaim, "I'll be darned," whenever he has to cope with a difficult agriculture problem. Don is one of the seniors that will remember his years at Penn Bernville. Students will remember Spady for his excellent agricultural knowledge.



## ELMER MATHIAS SWARTZ

"Elmer"

*Baseball 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 3; Soccer 1, 4; County Chorus 4; Audio-Visual Club 4, chaplain; Debate 4; PENN-GUIN 4, sports editor; PENNANT 4, photographer.*

Whenever there is a photograph to be taken, call on Elmer. This pleasant senior with a friendly smile is always eager to assist any teacher or student. In spite of his after school work, Elmer has found time to work many evenings on the PENNANT. This 5' 7" blue-eyed senior can be seen with several of his friends, especially Fred. Elmer spends much of his spare time collecting records and coins. After graduation Elmer plans a career in the Air Force.

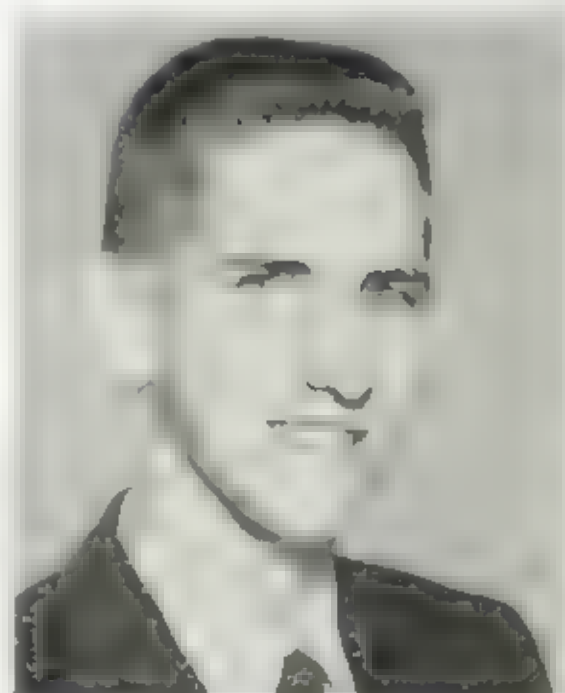


## DENNIS PAUL SWEIGART

"Dennis"

*Soccer 1; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 librarian; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 treasurer; Music Club 1, 3, treasurer; PENN-GUIN 1, 4 business manager; Class treasurer 2, 3; Debate 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 1; County Chorus 4; PENNANT 4 co-editor.*

Dennis, who is usually seen at school at 8:25 a.m., develops a cheerful disposition for his classmates. Dennis is 5' 10" tall; and with Brenda he has edited, proofread, and accepted writings for the yearbook. Everyone can expect a job well done from this blue-eyed senior boy. He was a runner-up as the senior most likely to succeed. Whenever a loud sound booms through the school building, Dennis is practicing on his drums. Secretarial work is included in his plans after graduation.



## FAYE FERN TOBIAS

"Faye"

Music Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 treasurer; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Debate 1, 4; Typing Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; PENN-GUIN 4; PENNANT 1 secretary

Faye is a very quiet, but active senior. She is a studious commercial student that plans to be a stenographer. Teachers and friends list Faye as most reliable. She is 5' 7" tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her interests include boys playing the piano, and her favorite expression that echoes through the school is "Oh yes." Faye can proudly say that she is one of the seven old timers; and in spite of her many activities, Faye finds time to work in the library during the noon hour.



## JOANNE FAY WENGERT

"Joe"

Chorus 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; PENN-GUIN 1, 4; Sports Booster Club 2; Music Club 2; Cheerleading 3; Art Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 4; PENNANT 4 artist

Joanne has brown hair and hazel eyes and she is 5' 1" tall. Joe, a very quiet girl, can often be seen with Brenda painting or drawing. She has done the art work for half the dividers in this year's PENNANT. This pleasant girl has a friendly smile, but mischievous eyes. Joanne has a strong desire to become a commercial artist after graduation. Joanne's personality and striking appearance have made her a runner-up in the personality contest as the prettiest senior girl.



## CARL FREDERICK WILHELM

"Freddy"

Music Club 1; Class vice-president 1, 2, 3; Band 1 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, treasurer, 4 president; Student Council 2 3 chaplain 4 treasurer; Baseball 3; Audio-Visual Club 3, 4 president; Debate 3, 4 PENN-GUIN 4 co-editor; Soccer 4 scorekeeper; PENNANT 4 feature editor

Freddy's rapid speech and quickness in expressing his profound thoughts will be beneficial to him when teaching mathematics and science. He has constantly displayed extra interest in all his studies. This 6' 2" senior, who has brown hair and brown eyes, was voted the most dependable, the most talented, and the senior boy most likely to succeed. In September, Fred plans to study at Pennsylvania State University.



## PAUL PETER YANOSIK

"Paul"

Audio-Visual Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; PENNANT 4

In our junior year, Paul joined us for our final school years. Alphabetically Paul is last, but academically, Paul has proved himself to be one of the top students in the academic course. Paul, one of the talented and very successful. Even though he has acquired the reputation of being the most serious, he has opened our way of school life and has gained many friends. Being a bass, Paul enjoys singing in the Senior Chorus. After graduation he plans to become a draftsman.

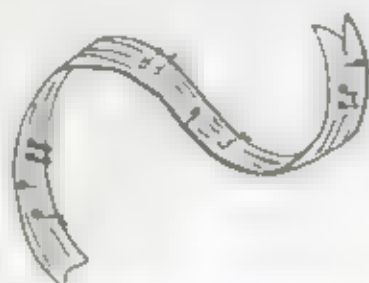






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PAUL MARTIN	.....	Vice-President
FAYE TOBIAS	.....	Secretary
JOANNE WENGERT	.....	Chaplain
FORREST LESHER	.....	Treasurer



### OLD-TIMERS

Seated on the school steps are Dennis Sweigart, Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Joanne Wengert, Cleo Hoffman, and Donald Spayd.

*Their composition radiates  
a new spirit*



**UNDERCLASSES**





*First Row:* Patricia Kerner, Joyce Delp, Susan Goldstein, Norman Burkey, Kay Pfautz, Pauline Glosner, Lynda Kulp, Annamie Mountz. *Second Row:* Mr. Sell, Sandra Meyer, Sonja Henne, Yvonne McQuate, Barbara J. Blatt, Pauline Sonon, Arlene Longel, Elinor Earhart, Carol Phillips, Lorraine Kummer, Eileen Good. *Third Row:* Ronald Kirkhoff, Evan La Follette, Warren Hartman, William Eber, Sherwood Himmelberger, Carl Eichman, Clayton Lando

## Grade 11

NORMAN BURKEY	<i>President</i>
KAY PFAUTZ	<i>Vice-President</i>
SUSAN GOLDSTEIN	<i>Secretary</i>
PAULINE GLOSSER	<i>Treasurer</i>
JOYCE DELP	<i>Chaplain</i>

The eight boys and eighteen girls presented "The Night of January 16th" on Thursday, November 29, 1956. This was a new type of stage production, labeled by everyone: "A big success."

On December 18, 1956, the Junior class held its annual Christmas party; on February 15, 1957, "Heart's Fantasy"—the Valentine dance—was sponsored by the juniors. The class members also conducted bake sales, purchased class rings, and sold bracelets and tie clasps. Top songs are "Blueberry Hill", "Green Door", "Singin' the Blues", and "Just Walking in the Rain."

Susan Goldstein and Norman Burkey in a class meeting.

Eileen Good, Elinor Earhart, and Evan LaFollette





*First Row:* Evelyn Oswald, Virginia Reed, Nancy Speicher, Betty Burkhardt, Miriam Boltz, Barry Speicher, Judith Bo-  
 tram, Mary Lou Hoffert, Shelve Benzel. *Second Row:* Mr. Brown, Melinda White, Jane Wilhelm, Audrey Bohn, Jean  
 McDuffie, Jay Lehrs, Rebecca Moore, Mary Speer, Fern Leugel, Kenneth Bond. *Third Row:* Walter L. Gehrs,  
 Warren Trammann, Ted Sherris, Larry Leonhard, Kent Stembauer, Raymond Kantner, David Burkey, Norman Frantz, J  
 Paul Huthaser, Herman Dege.

## Grade 10

BETTY BURKHART ..... *President*  
 MIRIAM BOLTZ ..... *Vice President*  
 NANCY SPEICHER ..... *Secretary*  
 BARRY SPEICHER ..... *Treasurer*

Musical memories of the sophomores are "Young Love", "Poor Boy", "Playing For Keeps", and "Love Is Strange". These thirty-one students, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, were active in all available clubs.

Highlights of the sophomore year have been purchasing red and black class jackets, conducting bake sales, sponsoring the Halloween Dance "Witches' Serenade"—on Friday, November 2, 1956, and holding their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12, 1956. The party was held in the cafeteria; various novelty dances were planned; refreshments were served all evening; and mistletoe was not forgotten.

Betty Burkhardt and Ned Gehrs

*Clockwise:* Larry Leonhard, Nancy Speicher, Betty Burkhardt,  
 Ned Gehrs, Judith Bostram







*First Row:* Larry Wagner, Edward Yost, Jerry Sandy. *Second Row:* Stewart Brodner, Barbara Stein, Marlene Reischler, Arlene Miller, Ruth Kirkhoff, Richard Speicher, Sally Care, Irwin Zerbe, Grace Degler, Larry Kane. *Third Row:* Mr. Klinger, Barbara Frost, Donna Brantwaite, Filice Tobias, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Nancy Nattinger, Arlene Nattinger, Shirley Long, Dawn Swenart, Kathryn Hark, Pauline Britt, Shirley Schaeffer. *Fourth Row:* Leslie Weidman, Robert Zerbe, Kenneth Mehn, Paul Zerbe, Bruce Good, Larry Maer, Norman Kuhn, Douglas Adam, Gerald Luckenbill, Barry Delp, Lewis Sauer; *absent from picture, Betty Reiner*

## Grade 9

RICHARD SPEICHER	<i>President</i>
RUTH KIRKHOFF	<i>Vice President</i>
SALLY CARE	<i>Secretary</i>
IRWIN ZERBE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Freshmen class consists of thirty-four students, supervised by Mr. Klinger. Special recognition is given to the freshmen for the numerous articles they wrote for the PENN-GUIN.

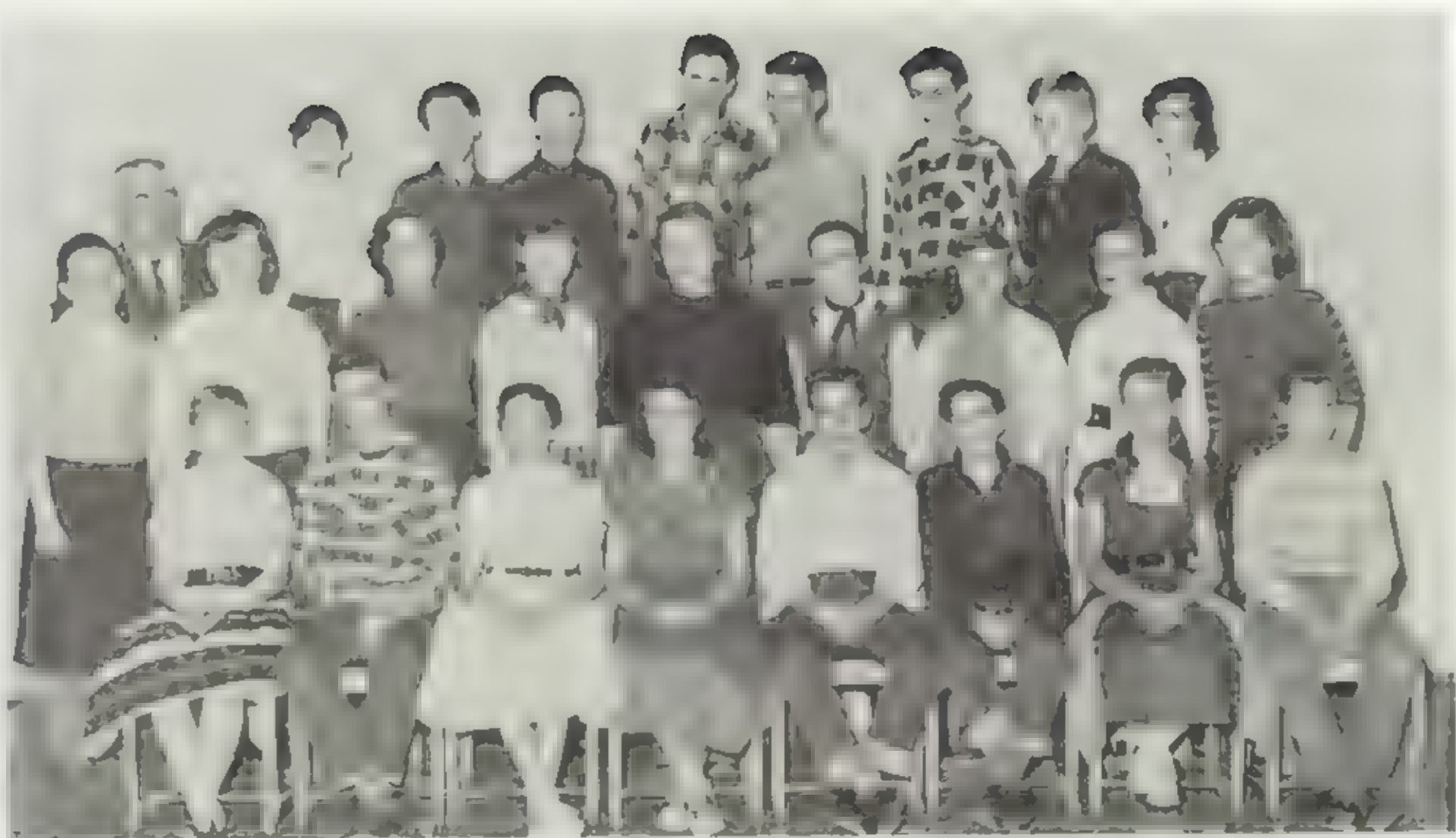
Mary Ellen Hoffman and Grace Degler.



Thursday evening, December 13, 1956, was the first time these students held a class party after school. This Christmas party was termed an excellent event, for only one student was unable to attend. On Friday, March 15, 1957, the class held its first dance: "Wishing Whirl." The freshmen have well begun their musical journey—favorite songs are "Love Me", "Singin' the Blues", "Young Love", and "Don't Be Cruel".

Sally Care, Irwin Zerbe, Richard Speicher, Ruth Kirkhoff





*First Row:* Sandra Kerner, Dennis Adam, Carol Hartman, Nancy Bixler, Glenn Haag, Clarence Kiebach, Louise Henke, James Kintzer. *Second Row:* Ann Kloss, Anne Burkev, Sandra Adams, Kathryn Burkhardt, Dawn Keppley, Barbara Kalke, Sarah Trautman, Mary Wolf, Kathy Kline. *Third Row:* Mr. Sleppy, Linda Weiders, E. Charles Smith, Larry Endy, Joseph Lempergel, Robert Lyon, James Bertram, Barry Kraatz, Edith Moore.

## Grade 8a

GLENN HAAG	President
NANCY BIXLER	Vice-President
CAROL HARTMAN	Secretary
CLARENCE KIEBACH	Treasurer
DENNIS ADAM	Chaplain

Even though these ten boys and fifteen girls are in junior-high school, they have participated in many activities as the following: Band, Junior Chorus, Library Club, and Sports Booster Club.

On Friday, December 21, 1956, this class held its Christmas party after the assembly program. These pupils danced in the cafeteria and posed for motion pictures. Thursday, January 31, 1957, was the date for the class trip to the Historical Society of Berks County.

Popular songs of this grade are 'Banana Boat Song', 'Too Much', 'Young Love', and 'Singin' the Blues'.

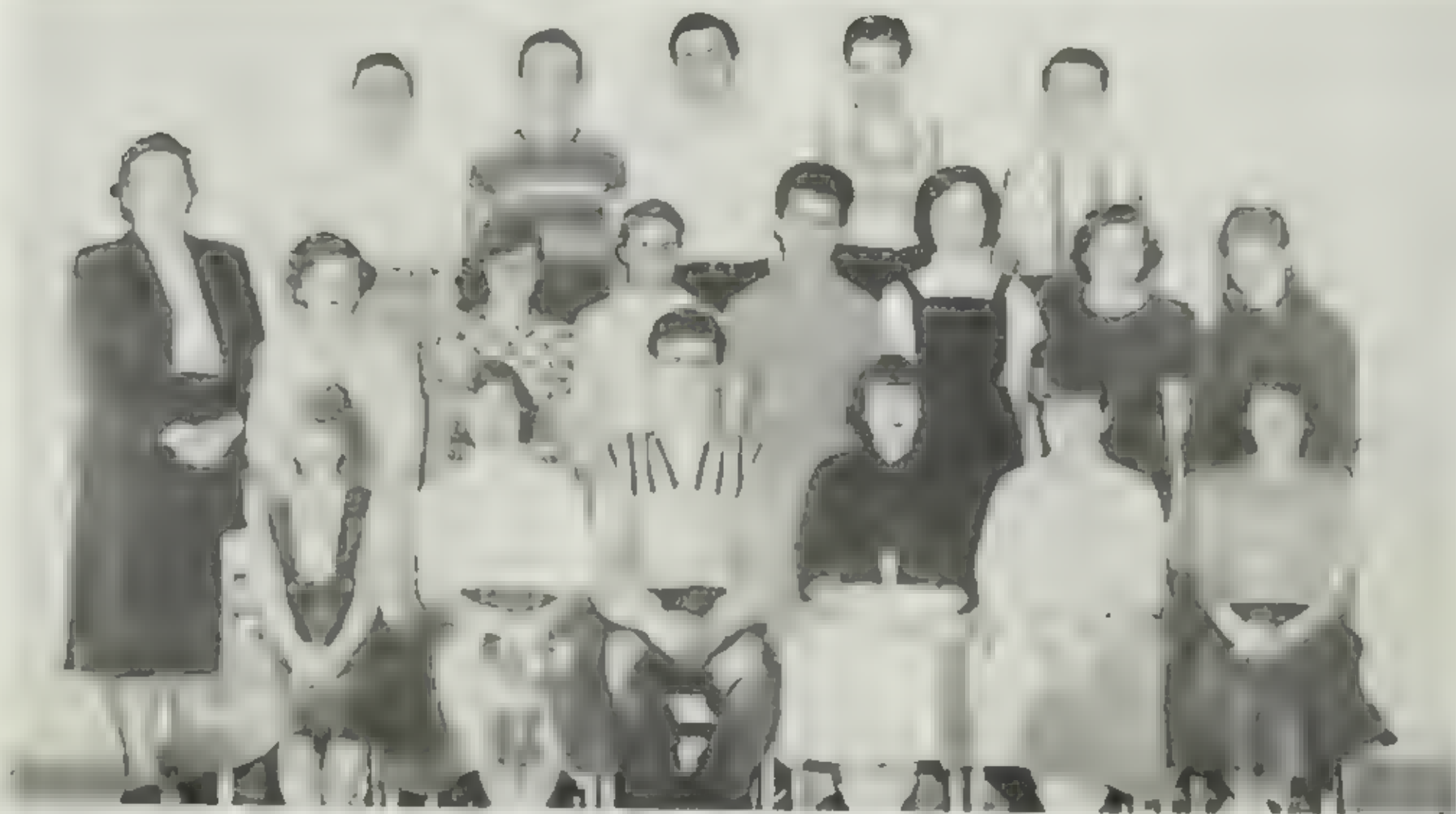
*Clockwise:* Barry Kraatz, Larry Endy, James Kintzer, Robert Lyon



*Clockwise:* Carol Hartman, Nancy Bixler, Clarence Kiebach, Dennis Adam, Glenn Haag.







*First Row:* Geraldine Benzel, Janet Schlappich, Lee Kerner, Janice Schlappich, Patricia Endy, Joan Benzel. *Second Row:* Mrs. Lutz, Nancy Kramer, Barbara Spence, Joan Boxler, Shirley Gingrich, Murlene Bashore, Barbara Mountz, June Spence. *Third Row:* Larry Smith, Donald Oswald, Daniel Wenrich, Robert Geiger, Glenn Fox; *absent from picture,* Marlene Boxler.

## Grade 8b

JANICE SCHLAPPICH

*President*

LEE KERNER

*Vice-President*

PATRICIA ENDY

*Secretary*

JANET SCHLAPPICH

*Treasurer*

This class, supervised by Mrs. Lutz, consists of nineteen students: thirteen girls, six boys. Various clubs as the following occupied the students' time: Student Council and Junior Chorus.

In the cafeteria this class held its Christmas party on Friday afternoon, December 21, 1956. These students participated in a combined field trip with 8A. The visit to the Berks Historical Society was made as a history project under the direction of Mr. Brown.

These students will readily recall the year's events when they hear their top songs: "Blueberry Hill", "Love Me Tender", and "Singin' the Blues".

Murlene Bashore, Shirley Gingrich  
Geraldine Benzel

Janet Schlappich, Patricia Endy  
Janice Schlappich





*First Row* Ann Bender, Margaret Ann Beidler, Lynne Reber, Doris Kirkhoff, Lula Broadwater, Carl Long, Vicki White, Marilyn Schrack. *Second Row*, Miss Riegel, Roger Naltzinger, Emma Wagner, Gretchen Miller, Renee Snyder, Judith Kline, Judith Luft, Anna Mae Rieser, Eugene K. Long. *Third Row* Dale Henne, Richard Wilhelm, Joseph Goldstein, Dennis Sprecher, Eugene Bare, Edward Fisher, Harold Fisher

## Grade 7a

DORIS KIRKHOFF  
LULA BROADWATER  
LYNNE REBER  
CARL LONG

*President*  
*Vice President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

To commemorate the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, this class participated in the P. T. A. Founders' Day Program by staging a patriotic play. These fourteen girls and ten boys are under the

supervision of Miss Riegel. The girls of this class are members of the Red Cross Club, also advised by Miss Riegel.

The entire class joined the other students in the school cafeteria for the Christmas party, Friday, December 21, 1956. "Love Me Tender," "Green Door," "Young Love," "Gonna Get Along Without You Now," and "Love Me" are the favorite songs of this class.

Lynne Reber and Doris Kirkhoff in class meeting

*First Row*: Judith Luft, Dale Henne  
*Second Row*: Gretchen Miller, Richard Wilhelm







*First Row:* Viola Smith, Robert Burkey, Marion Long, Arthur Kissling, Paul Burkey, Jerry Reed, Harry Schlappich, Sandra Reiner, Daniel Care, Virginia Ward. *Second Row* Mr. Kaiser, Ralph Hoffman, Anna Marie Luckenull, June Strauss, Jean Compergel, Jean Carpenter, Lillian Laro, Annabelle Miller, Shirley Keenev, Marie Hoffman, Timothy Fesig. *Third Row* David LaFollette, Wayne Hoyer, Leslie Kriner, Jay Shears, Richard Hoffman, Galen Luckenull, Ralph Zerbe, Frederick Bender, Harold Kramer, Paul Boyer, Samuel Hoffman; *absent from picture*, Larry Bashore, Patricia Nev

## Grade 7b

JERRY REED .....	President
PAUL BURKEY .....	Vice-President
LARRY BASHORE .....	Secretary
ARTHUR KISSLING .....	Treasurer
SANDRA REINER .....	Chaplain

Mr. Kaiser has directed this class that consists of nineteen boys and fourteen girls. During the school year the girls worked in the cafeteria; one student played in the school Band; and the class held a combined Hallowe'en party with 7A.

Homeroom Christmas Party



On Friday, December 21, 1956, the class held a Christmas party in the homeroom; the party consisted of distribution of gifts, a light lunch, and dancing.

All the students have adjusted themselves well to the change from elementary courses. Musical favorites include "Don't Be Cruel", "Hound Dog", "Love Me Tender", "Blueberry Hill", and "Singin' the Blues".

Jerry Reed conducts a class meeting





*First Row* Sandra Benzel, Rhea Trautman, Evelyn Balthaser, Sandra Messner, Janet Lyon, Sonja Kraatz, Bonnie Luckenbill, Ianya Pyle, Beverly Phillips, Diana Sauer. *Second Row* Carol Troutman, Ann Delp, Dolores Weidman, Robert Hoffman, Nicholas Duchan, Alfred Carpenter, Melvin Spease, Sandra Spohn, Helen Reber, Joyce Epler. *Third Row* Byron Bixler, Barry Kantner, Kenneth Reimer, Clayton Wagner, Dennis Zerbe, Winston Simmons, Galen Bulles, Robert Smith, Melvin Adam, Roger Stoudt, Eugene Gerhart

## Grade 6

ANN DELP

*President*

BEVERLY PHILLIPS

*Vice-President*

BONNIE LUCKENBILL

*Secretary*

The sixteen girls and the fifteen boys are under the guidance of Mrs. Hassler. These pupils have engaged in two clubs: the Junior Red Cross and the Variety Club. For St. Patrick's Day, the class made nut cups and favors for the Junior Red Cross.

The Variety Club Members have had puppetry, art activities, sewing, model making, and woodcarving.

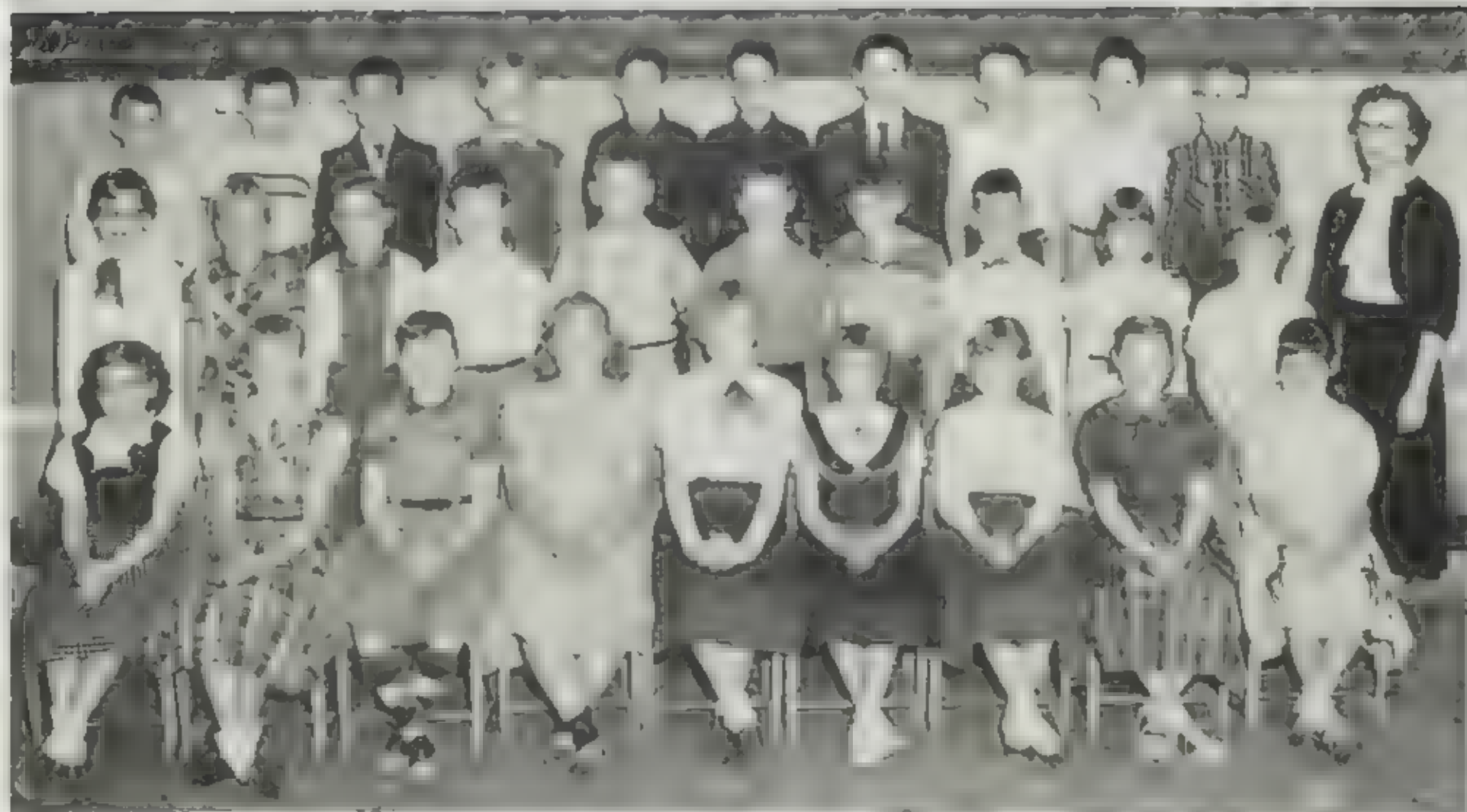
The first candid picture displays activities in which the students participated during a study of the solar system. Bonnie Luckenbill has represented the grade in the county band. The grade has selected 'Banana Boat Song' and 'Moonlight Gambler' as their favorite songs.

*First Row:* Dennis Zerbe, Clayton Wagner, Janet Lyon, Bonnie Luckenbill, Ann Delp. *Second Row* Ianya Pyle, Carol Troutman, Sonja Kraatz, Joyce Epler

*Class Study Period*







*First Row:* Earlene Kauffman, Barbara Rhoads, Jane Hefelfinger, Barbara Ernst, Sylvia Kraatz, Barbara Schaeffer, Dana Kissing, Sharon Messner, Jacqueline Eyer. *Second Row:* Judy Tobias, Pamela Bender, Garry Strausser, Donald Kriener, Karl Koenig, Kenneth Leonhard, David Adam, John Petinko, Elaine Speicher, Sandra Luckenbill. *Third Row:* Dennis Luckenbill, Paul Gould, Lee Bare, Rodney Swartz, Jacob Gernsheimer, Jeffrey Gernsheimer, Joseph Stamm, Terrence Brown, Daniel Deamus, Gene Zerbe; absent from picture, Sandra Ney.

## Grade 5

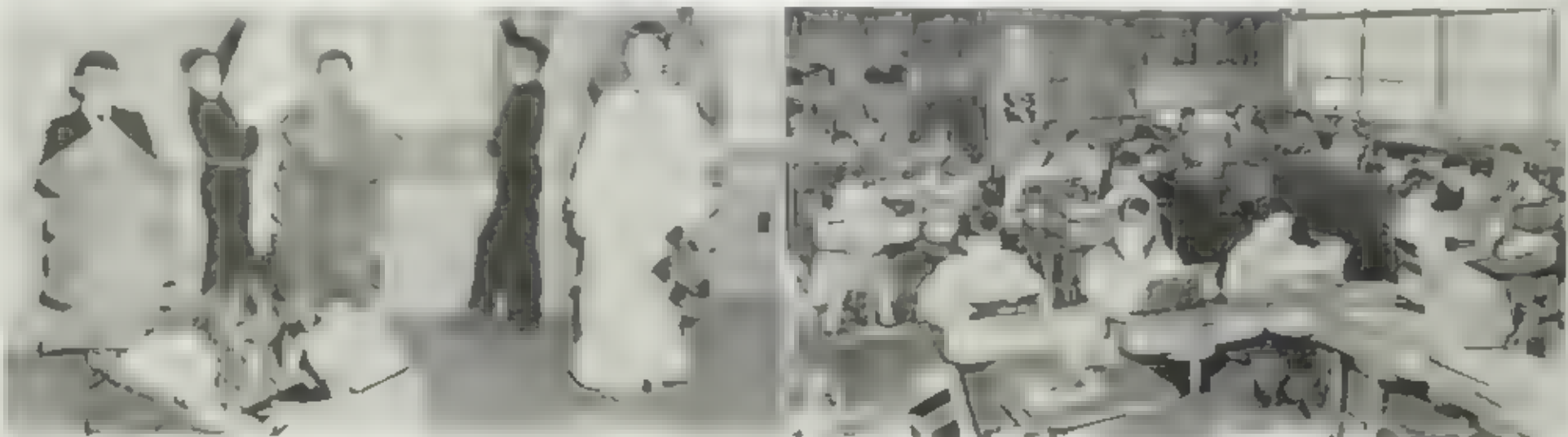
Supervised by Mrs. Rothermel, fourteen girls and sixteen boys completed many projects during the school year. Activities in which they participated are as follows: a puppet show, motion pictures about the wars of the United States, and a flannel graph on the United States. To prepare the graph, each student had to make a state; after doing this, the pupils fitted the states together like a jigsaw puzzle. The complete project was made of flannel.

Lee Bare, Jeffrey Gernsheimer, Paul Gould, Jacob Gernsheimer, Jane Hefelfinger, John Petinko. *In circle:* Dana Kissing, Pamela Bender, Sandra Luckenbill, Elaine Speicher.

The first candid picture shows a dramatization of Peter Pan with the lost boys and Indians in Never-Never Land.

Social activities in which they have engaged were the parties on Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. Song favorites include "Love Me Tender", "Green Door", "Hound Dog", and "Ringle Rangle".

Class Reading Period





*First Row:* Jane Gasser, Lillian Zorn, Denise Kalbach, Sheilaigh Porto, Marlene Bender, Linda Luckenbill, Jane Sonon, Mary Long, Joan Troutman, Sandra Lutz, Polly Klein. *Second Row:* Gladys Hoffman, Athan Houck, Eva Hoxen, Linda Schlappich, Larry Rentschler, P. Scott Walters, Harold Krill, Sandra Benjamin, Jane Bixler, Sally Faus, Maxine Kintzer, Nancy Endy. *Third Row:* Mrs. Noll, Robert Sands, David Neuin, Gary Nickles, Kent Kreutler, David Fisher, Clark Bashore, Edwin Meredith, Leroy Schaeffer, John Fesig, Craig Sheets, Paul Hummelberger, Michael Witman.

## Grade 4

"Life in the Polar Regions" was only one of the many subjects studied and discussed by this class of twenty-one girls and sixteen boys during the school year. The Fourth grade students, with Mrs. Noll's assistance, wrote and produced a play concerning Columbus Day.

Activities in which the students have engaged are the Hallowe'en Parade, the P.T.A. Christmas pro-

gram, and May Day. Also, the students were given the opportunity to learn instrumental music.

The first candid picture shows the students in social studies class; the second picture shows a class study hall. Another interesting unit of study was the structure of the eye. Musical memories of this class will be "Love Me Tender", "Ringle Rangle", "Green Door", and "Don't Be Cruel."

Gary Nickles, Larry Rentschler, Joan Troutman, Edwin Meredith, Marlene Bender.

Fourth Grade Study Period







*First Row:* David Schnaeffer, Donald DeLong, Mary Baltbaser, Harry Baltbaser, Karl Kline, Suzanne Bender, Jeffrey Leminger, Richard Blatt, Thelma Spence, Susan Mengel, Karen Butler, George Tobias, George Reppert. *Second Row:* Linda Bender, Karol Symanowicz, Larry Messner, Steven Roth, John Bertram, David Stricker, Anita Steigerwald, Janet Kline, Alvin Ramach, William Krill, Ronald Merke, James Heckman, Dana Symanowicz, Ruth Wagner, Gloria Krier. *Third Row:* William Spence, Susan Witman, Fay Spohn, Terry De V, Larry Lebo, Jay Miller, Randall Berchette, Kathleen Rentschler, Edmund Wolf, Herbert Benzel, Linda Wenrich, James Barnett, Robert Turner, Susan Luckenbill, Mrs. Ernst absent from picture, Robert Phillips.

## Grade 3

To share with children over-seas, the twenty-eight boys and fifteen girls filled ten Junior Red Cross boxes.

Mrs. Ernst, the Third-grade teacher, supervised the completion of an Indian project, which depicted all phases of Indian life. Another favorite study of these students was the reading about animals of the zoo. They also made pictures of different animals in their art class.

At their Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine parties, games were played; refreshments were served; and songs were sung. Presents were exchanged at the Christmas party, and each child received many valentines from the Valentine box that was filled to the top.

Top tunes of the Third graders are "Yankee Doodle", "Old Folks at Home", and "America, the Beautiful".

Anita Steigerwald, Janet Kline, Susan Mengel, George Reppert, David Schnaeffer, Ronald Merkel, and Terry De V.

Grade Three Reading class





*First Row:* Evelyn, Eric, Mary, Rose, Ed, Emma, Nell, Eric, Sally, Karen, Betty, Judy, Steven, Robert Reppert, Darlene Merkel, Carlos, Esther, Warren, Elizabeth, Nancy, Susan, Sandra, Rose, Jerry, Barbara, Sam, Ray, Harvey, Sharon, Barbara, Hilda, Debra, Sally, Judy, Pauline, Ellen, Carpenter, Christopher, Kristen, Leonard, Zedie, Ira, Bashore, James, Suckles, Mrs. Mildred Holtzman. *Third Row:* Bonita Henne, Janice Kriner, Irvin Bare, Susan Schaeffer, Andrew Yoh, Joseph Yanosik, Thomas, Achenbach, Cecelia, DeLay, Ed, Trontman, Lynn, Himmelberger, Patricia, Boyer, Clark Beck; absent from picture, Dean, Marberger.

## Grade 2

Eighteen girls and seventeen boys worked with Mrs. M. Holtzman during the year filling Red Cross educational boxes and selling seeds to raise money for the class.

Units of study for the year included the following: the farm, the post office, the circus, the dairy, the vegetable man, the fireman, and the policeman. The unit on the vegetable man was one of the favorites; the children drew pictures of vegetables,

planned menus, sold seeds, and planned a garden for the coming summer. One candid picture shows students putting their vegetable men into the vegetable wagon.

Another interesting unit was the Circus. All phases of their work was related to this unit: *Art*—circus train and circus faces; *Music*—songs about the "Big Top"; and *Arithmetic*—problems concerning animals.

Robert Reppert, Darlene Merkel, Bonita Henne, Michele Bertolette

Second Grade Reading period







*First Row:* Suzanne Sands, Jean Schlenker, Marianne Zerbe, Marjorie Wilhelm, Marcia Sweigert, Donna Graeff, Daren Graeff, Rebecca Degler, Phyllis Ernst, Linda Steigerwald, Betty Moon, Judy Zerbe, Donna Lyon. *Second Row:* Patricia Symonowicz, Beverly Reitsnyder, Denise Fink, Beverly Schaeffer, Thomas Troutman, Terry Luckert, William Reiman, Barry Stickles, John Kilousky, Rodney Speicher, John Miller, Frederick Levering, Gillian Bender, Carol Symonowicz, Christine Smeets, Wanda Faust. *Third Row:* Mrs. Emily M. Holtzman, Harvey Krill, Terry Benzel, Luther Luckert, Kirk Barnett, Kirk Barnett, Craig Showers, Richard Delp, David Tobias, William Balthaser, Sidney Strickland, Jonathan Schaeffer, David Yarnok, Scott Keener, Walter Lash, William Kriner, Ken Gehris; absent from picture: Dorothy Strickland.

## Grade 1

The First Grade Flower Show was a spectacle of beauty! A color lesson couldn't be taught better than by the varied colors presented. Chairman of the Flower Committee was Terry Benzel. The twenty-two girls and twenty-four boys, taught by Mrs. E. Holtzman, have also worked in the following: Doll Show, Hadwe'en Parade, Red Cross drive, Christmas P.T.A. program and holiday parties.

An interesting project was working with clay taken from creeks and molded into bases for pine cones. They also designed figures for puzzle work.

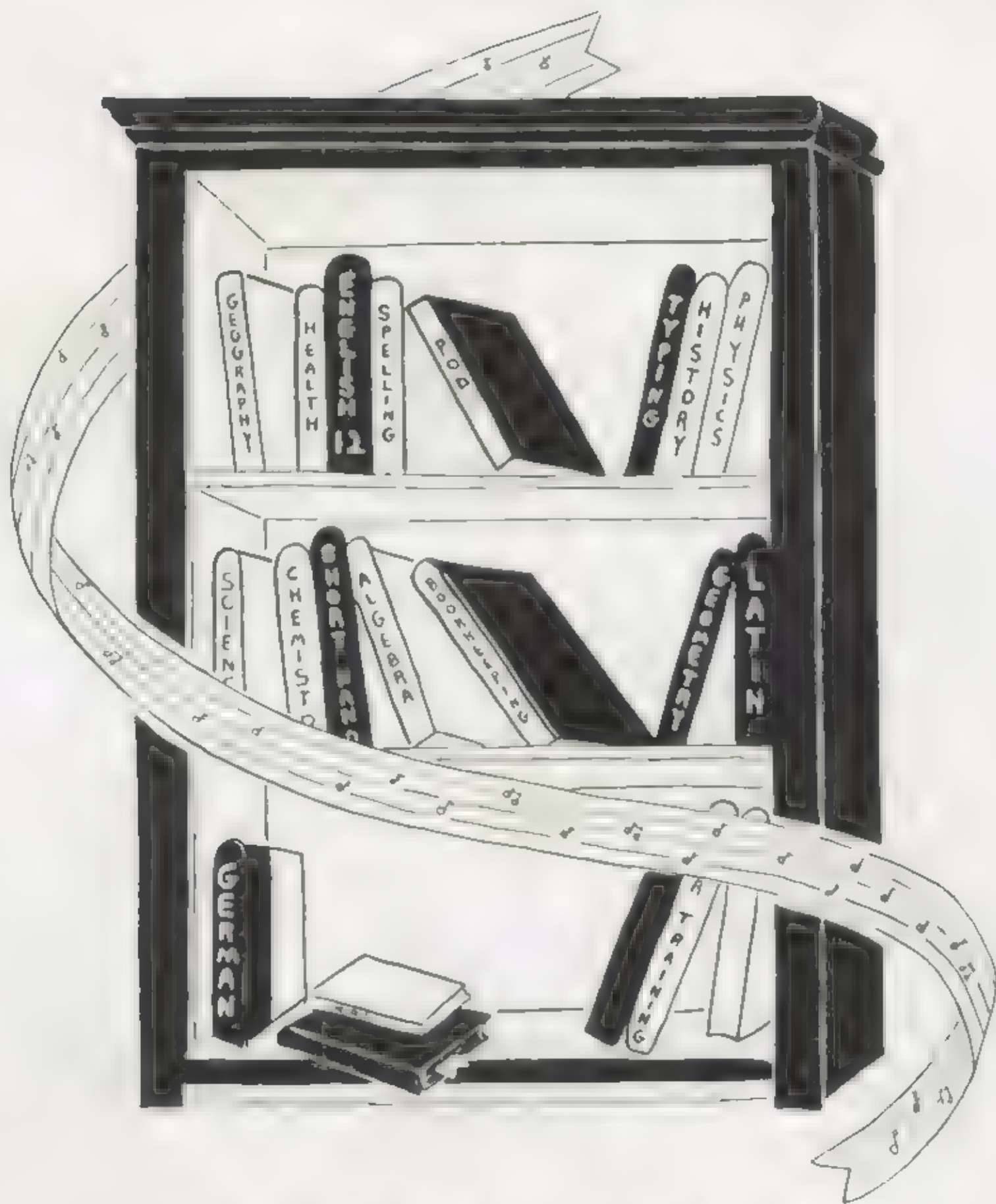
One candid picture displays a portrayal of the "Gingerbread Boy", in connection with the Book Fair. It was a literary and musical version of the story. Chairmen of the Bulletin Board and the Blackboard Committees were Kirk Barnett and Phyllis Ernst, respectively.

Marjorie Wilhelm, Marcia Speicher, Marianne Zerbe.

First Grade Silent Reading



*This music vibrates  
in our memories*



**CURRICULA**





## *Art 11*

Brushes . . . oils . . . canvas! Mr. Mangano is instructing Elinor Earhart as she works with her oil painting. The other juniors are working on their individual art projects. Completed works of art are used for bulletin board displays and for displays in different homerooms.

## *Art 10*

Whenever the sophomores occupy the art room, there is constant varied activity. Mrs. Kohl and her student teacher, Mr. Mangano, have always given excellent advice and suggestions to the students. With the teachers' assistance, the sophomores were able to make suitable decorations for their dance.

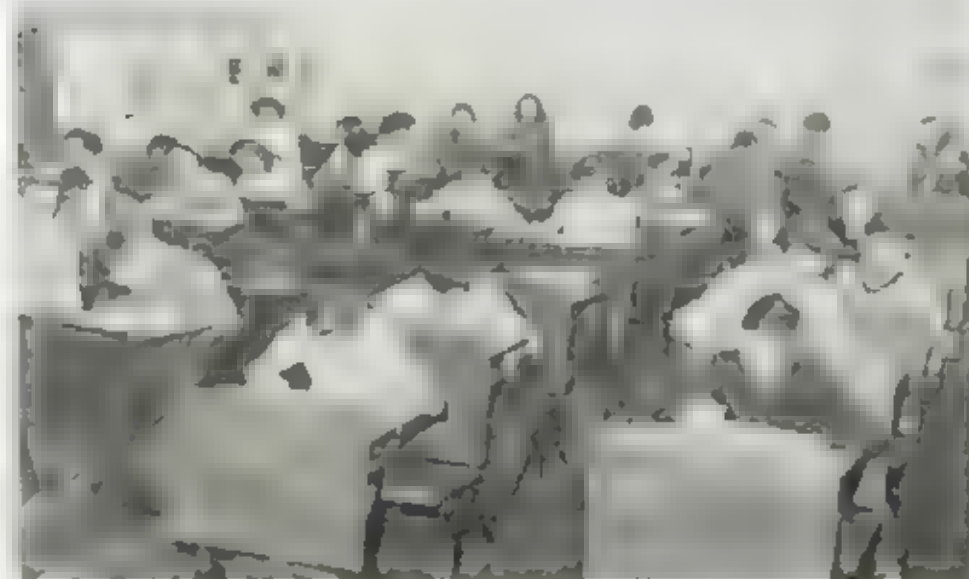


## *Art 9*

During the year, the freshmen have completed numerous assignments under the supervision of Mrs. Kohl and her student teachers. Pauline Blatt and Dawn Sweigart are receiving individual help while others continue their drawing. Scrap material assembling and abstract oil painting were only two of the many projects.

## *Art 7b*

In this candid, the 7B students are doing still life drawing. These vivid pictures have helped to decorate the art room and the bulletin board. The pupils have also done water coloring and various other style drawings. These students enjoy this creative expression.



## *Homemaking 11*

Pressing napkins, combing the fringes, and folding the napkins are daily assignments to eleventh grade homemaking girls. Displaying their neatness are Sonja Henne, L. Nor Earhart, and Barbara J. Blatt. Each project prepares the girls for future housekeeping. All classes are instructed by Mrs. Ritter.



## *Homemaking 12*

Two favorite studies in home economics class are cooking and baking. These four seniors and Mrs. Ritter are preparing to serve and taste their dessert, Baked Alaska. Proper table settings, table manners, and correct serving are also stressed in homemaking classes.



## *Homemaking 7*

Study of good housekeeping begins in junior high school. These seventh graders are working on their homemaking projects: Lula Broadwater, Lynne Reber, and Doris Kirkhoff work independently on sewing machines, while Mrs. Ritter demonstrates sewing techniques to four seventh grade girls.



## *Homemaking 10*

Sophomores often use the electrical appliances in the home economics room. Tenth grade girls enjoy making pastries and different lunches. Whenever the girls bake, faculty members enjoy tasting the excellent results. Nancy Speicher and Melinda White are checking the electric range.



## *German 11*

In German class, silent reading and translation are two study methods used in learning the new language. Reading German passages is facilitated by studying and knowing effective vocabulary assignments. The students are pleased that they learn German so quickly.



## *Latin 10*

Conjugations, declensions, subjunctive mood, vocabulary, and translation are included in second-year Latin. Mrs. Lutz instructs the class in their accurate Latin reading. Since approximately 50% of our English words have Latin derivations, the study aids all students in the English language.



## *English 9*

Audio-visual aids play an important rôle in the learning of all languages. While Larry Kline operates the tape recorder, Stewart Brodman speaks into the microphone. The use of the recorder creates confidence, proper speech habits, and clear thinking. This practice will help them in conversation.



## *Language Arts 7b*

"Tall, taller, tallest . . ." The comparison of adjectives is clearly demonstrated by three seventh grade students. Studying with Miss Riegel, these junior-high students readily learn correct English grammar and literature. The students have found Miss Riegel's class to be interesting, important, and challenging.



## *Math 7*

Fractions and their divisions, always confusing to beginning math students are being explained by Edward Fisher. Mr. Kaiser has emphasized the value of blackboard work in math, and the students recognize the importance of learning mathematics by this technique.

## *Geometry*

Pauline Glosser and June Spencher are constructing an altitude and median of two triangles while the other juniors work problems at their desks. The students enjoy constructing the various geometric figures with two important tools: compasses and a protractor.

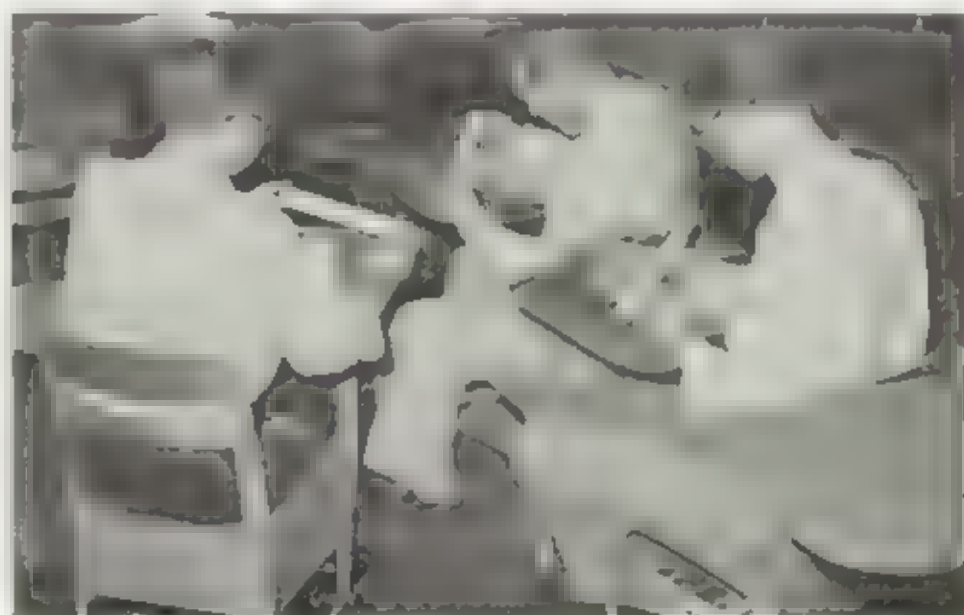


## *Algebra 9*

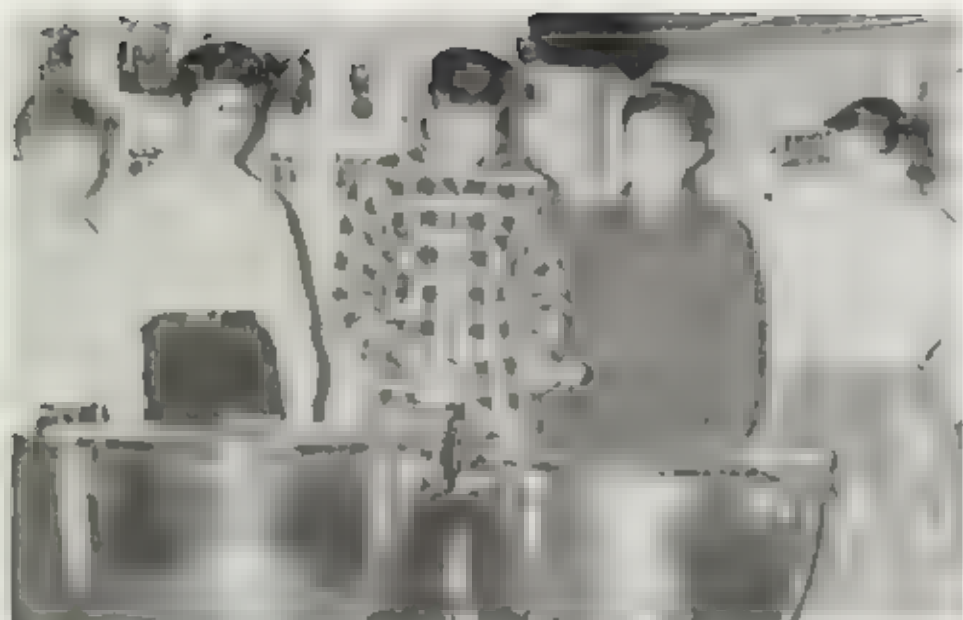
In algebra exact measurements are most important. Shirley Schaeffer records the widths of the different objects measured by Barbara Ernst, Stewart Brodman, and Sally Care. Algebraic expressions and their problems occupied much of these students' time during the school year.

## *Trigonometry*

The operation of the slide-rule and its functions are being discussed by Paul Martin, Forrest Lesher, and C. Frederick Wilhelm. Instructed by Mr. Sell, these seniors study the relations of the sides and angles of triangles and apply them to other figures involving triangles.







## Music 8b

New kettledrums in the music department create curiosity and interest in all music students. Using the soft-headed elastic sticks, Robert Gager attempts to play the drums properly. The acquisition of the kettledrums provides for a more complete program in music classes and in the band.

## Music 9

The freshmen meet weekly for music class. Many of these students, after proving their singing ability, enter the Junior Chorus. Next year the ninth grade pupils will participate in the Senior Chorus. It is evident from the candid picture on the right that the students enjoy singing.



## Music 8a

In addition to playing the tuba in the band, Robert Lyon displays his music ability to other 8A students gathered to hear him. Studying vocal music and appreciating classical records are also part of the prescribed course of study in music.



## Music 7a

Group singing, conducted by Mr. Berger, is enjoyed by seventh grade students in their music classes. New songs, as well as familiar compositions, are studied and practiced by this group. This vocal training will be most beneficial to these students in future years.

## *Physical Ed 8*

Barbara Kalke, Marjorie Bixler, Sally Trautman, and Janet Schlappich are demonstrating procedures used in throwing a basketball. The junior-high girls enjoy participating in the competitive sports and their year's study has included learning drills—a form of rhythm work.



## *Physical Ed 10*

Weekly calisthenics are held by Mrs. Epler in senior-high classes. Physical conditioning is most important in all gym classes, and the girls enjoy the strenuous activity. Learning tap dancing routines has developed sound rhythm and co-ordination, and bounce volleyball has created new interest.



## *Physical Ed 8*

"Three . . . six . . . nine, hike," can be heard from Larry Endy as Donald Oswald prepares to hike the ball. Football has been a popular sport played in junior-high gym classes. These eighth grade boys learn teamwork and good sportsmanship in all their physical education classes.

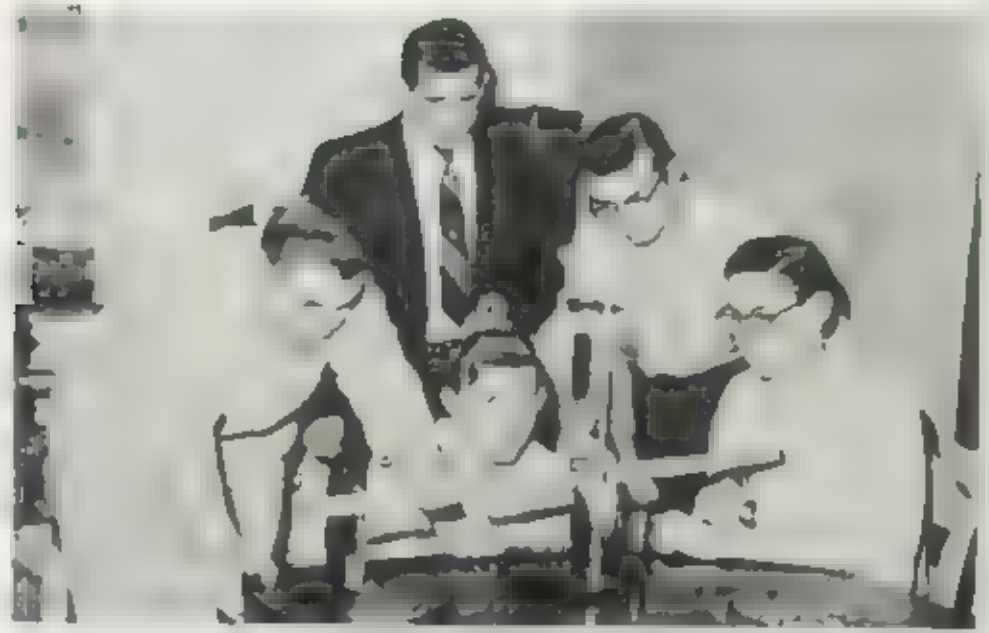
## *Physical Ed 11-12*

"Keep that right up!" Mr. Matthew explains the fundamentals of boxing to the following: LaVerne Koenig, Norman Burkey, Ronald Kirkhoff, and Sherwood Himmelberger. Each boxing match, held on the mats, consists of three rounds. Competing against each other, classes have also played volleyball at noon.



## *Physics 11-12*

"Principle of Moments" is the experiment being performed by Forrest Leshar, Elmer Swartz, Paul Matin, and C. Frederick Wilhelm as Mr. Sell supervises. Meeting five times each week, the academic students perform numerous experiments in their study of physical science.



## *Biology 10*

In their study of living organisms, sophomores collect different insects and study them thoroughly. Studying the Anthropoda, Kent Steinhauer, Ned Gehris, and Judith Bertram perform a careful and detailed dissection. This science gives all the students a complete understanding of the science of life.



## *Science 9*

Larry Wagner, Betty Reiner, Donna Braithwaite, Bruce Good, and Ruth Kirkhoff are examining the barometer to forecast the weather. Numerous other instruments are used in their study of general science. These fundamentals of science will prepare the students for the advanced courses.

## *Science 7a*

In this science demonstration Judy Luft proves that air has weight. Supervised by Mr. Matthew, the junior-high students perform many experiments. One of the year's interesting projects was the construction of model heating systems for homes. Interest and co-operation are high in this subject.







## *P.O. D. 12*

Problems of American Democracy are explained, discussed, and debated in the senior class. Brenda Brehm explains the story of American Democracy to other seniors. Supervised by Mr. Brown, the students have learned to cope with future problems and to understand the true meaning of the government.

## *History 11*

Most important and interesting to all juniors is the story of America and its development. Mr. Berger has traced the progress of the westward movement and the historical events to the present era. William Epler's use of a chart stresses the study of the Mississippi Valley.



## *Civics 9*

"Propaganda Devices that Can Mislead You" is one of the bulletin board posters in Mr. Brown's classroom. Freshmen study civic problems and discuss possible solutions; they also study about the Keystone State. Grace Degler uses this display to emphasize possible misleading devices in a democracy.



## *History 8b*

As Joan Benzel points to the United States on the world globe, the other class members watch closely. Projects that include drawing maps and taking field trips enable the students to understand United States history more thoroughly. Mr. Brown has supervised their year's course of study.

## *Agriculture 9-10*

"Vegetable Gardening" is one unit of study covered by the freshmen and sophomores in agriculture. Having the students read about gardening and its problems, Mr. Sleppy gives assistance to Raymond Kantner in his reading. Textbook study is only one phase of their farm training.



## *Agriculture 11-12*

Successful farming for these students will depend upon their knowledge of recent farm developments and procedures. Mr. Sleppy is using a poster to illustrate results of proper agriculture methods. Magazines and recent farm publications keep future farmers informed about better farming techniques.



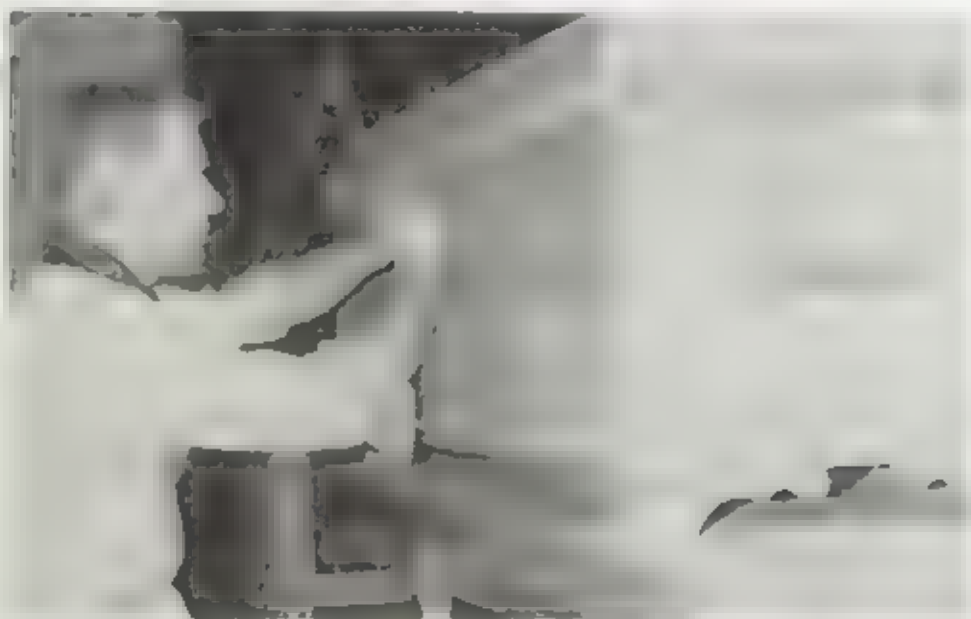
## *Agriculture*

Many of the agriculture students work in the industrial arts section by building, repairing, and completing numerous projects. Jerald Hartman, Carl Oxenreider, and Carl Lachman spend many hours weekly in the shop department. Their training will undoubtedly help them become better farmers.



## *Agriculture*

In addition to being president of the Future Farmers, LaVerne Koenig has been working in the industrial arts room on his different wood projects. LaVerne puts the finishing touches on his most recent work—a cedar chest. All farming students find shop important and interesting.





## *Typing 11*

Accuracy, neatness, and speed in typing are checked by Mrs. Mooney, while the juniors type their assignments. Beginning commercial students learn the fundamentals of typing and realize the value in the secretarial field. As practice many juniors type reports for other subjects.

## *Shorthand 12*

Shorthand—essential for efficient secretaries—is emphasized by Mrs. Mooney. As Cleo Hoffman dictates, Mary Jane Mountz writes on the blackboard in shorthand. Other seniors demonstrate their skills on paper. Newly-purchased 45 rpm records are used for dictation purposes to test speed and accuracy.



## *G. B. J. 10*

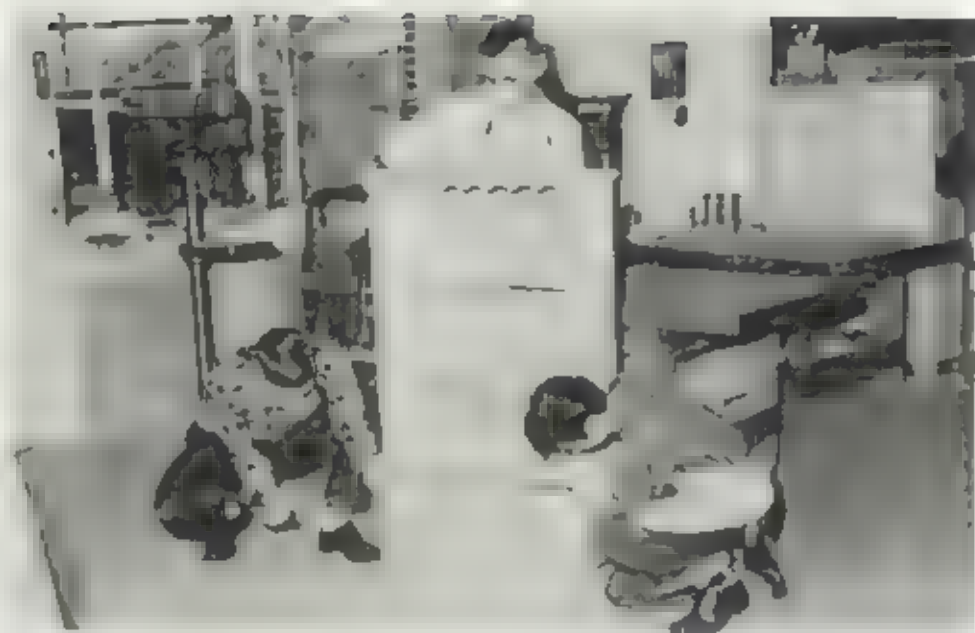
To acquire an understanding of business, sophomores receive general business training. Rebecca Moore explains credits and drafts; the class has studied business terms and their application in commercial affairs. On the bulletin board the sophomores have shown the evolution of our exchange system.

## *Typing 12*

Explaining proper spacing and margins, Mrs. Mooney supervises Brenda Brehm as she prepares to type an assignment. Students, such as Cleo Hoffman and Joanne Wengert, recognize the significance of knowing basic typing rules, as well as the proper care of the typewriter and its uses in business.





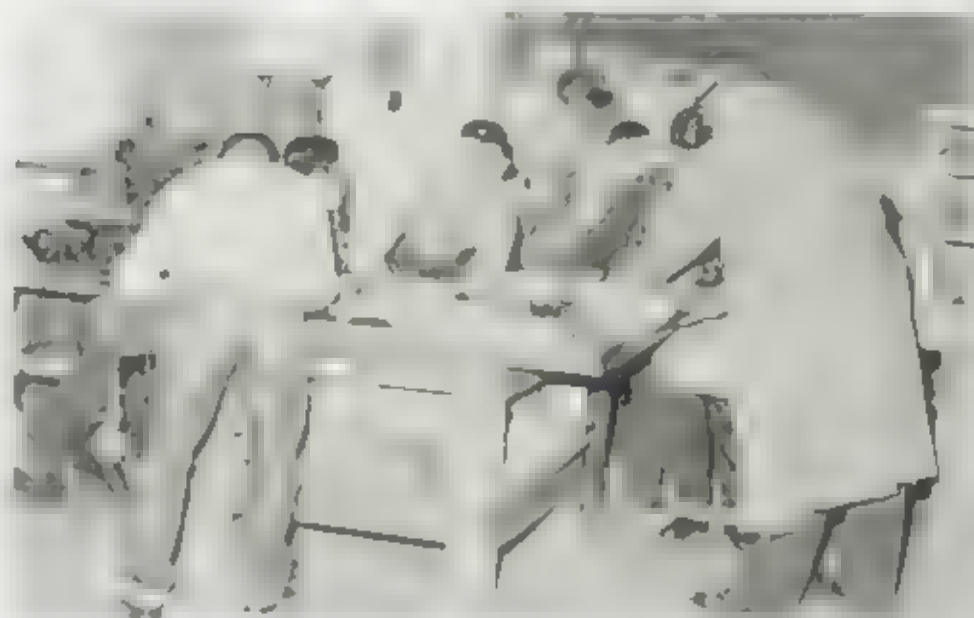


## *Industrial Arts 11-12*

Larry Luckenbill, Carl Oxenreider, and Jerald Hartman are completing a bookcase. Every industrial arts student has several projects for the year, and great satisfaction is achieved upon completing a project as seen in the candid on the left. Someone will receive a sturdy bookcase from these students!

## *Industrial Arts 9*

A group of freshmen boys, assisted by Mr. Sleppy, are completing their individual projects. Understanding the power tools and employing them in the work, these boys make objects, such as bird shelters. Exact measurements are stressed by the instructor in all the assignments.



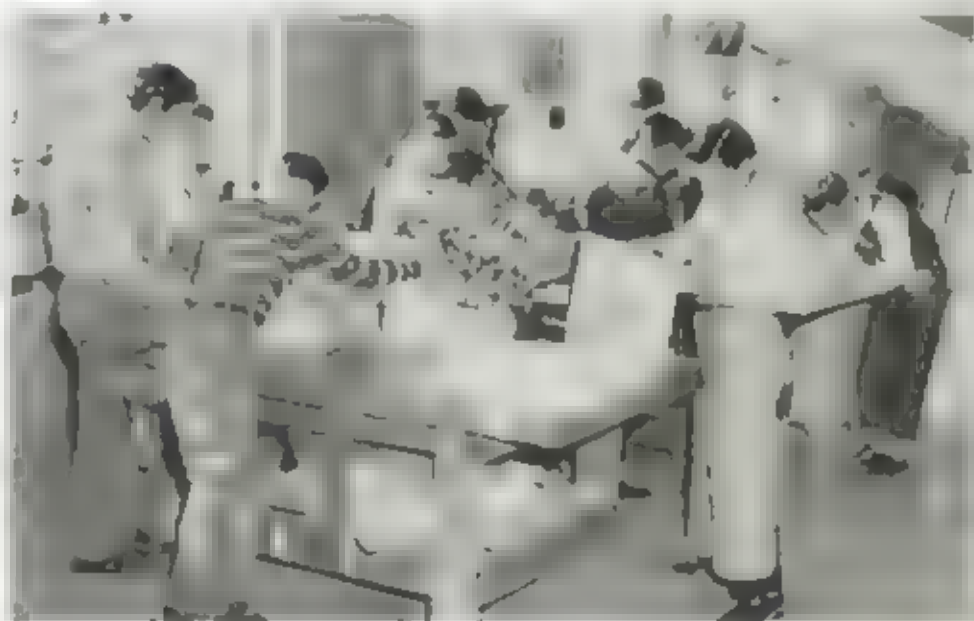
## *Industrial Arts 7*

Benches, shelves, clothes racks—everything can be constructed because of the numerous tools and the shop's equipment. A course in industrial arts never omits a study of accident prevention; co-operation among students is important for completion of the assigned work; and accuracy is essential for a satisfactory project.



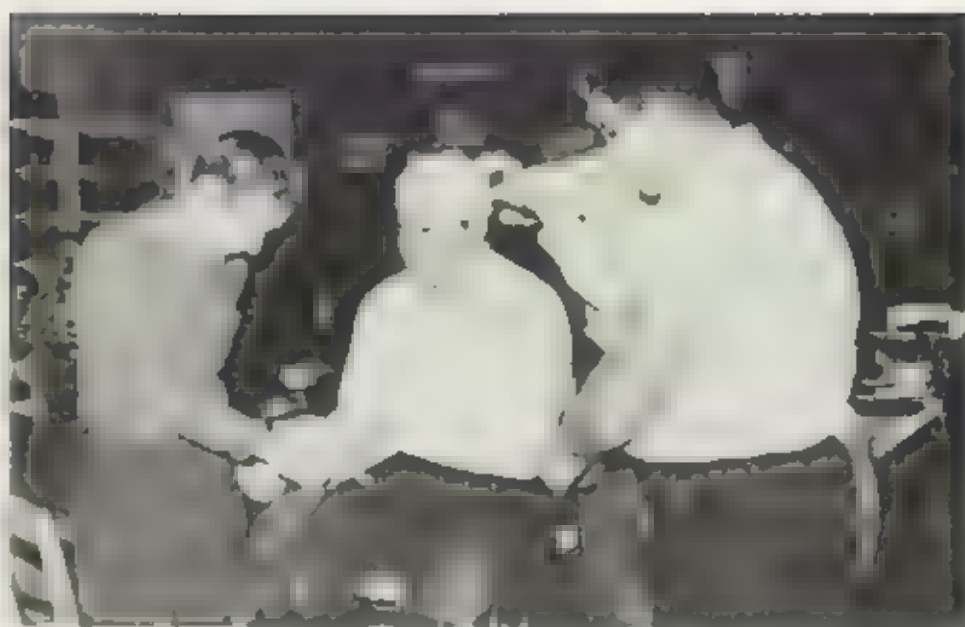
## *Industrial Arts 8*

Becoming familiar with each machine and its operation facilitates the completion of the eighth grade projects. With a suitable working knowledge of carpentry, these boys can proceed to more difficult assignments. As these boys assemble, measure, and plan, they employ the industrial arts.



## Health 10

With Walt Epler as patient, the tenth grade boys practice tying bandages. Other first-aid techniques they have studied include giving artificial respiration, assisting a person in an accident, and aiding a person that has internal poisoning. First-aid methods have become an essential part of the curricula.



## Health 8

"Safety at Home" is vividly explained and emphasized in the chart used by Dennis Adam. Learning safety practices is extended to include safety in school situations and safety as pedestrians. Also, the students learn the parts of the human body and its proper care.

## Health 11-12

The anatomy model, purchased by the Student Council, is most helpful in health classes. Showing the different parts of the body, Larry Luckenbill takes the model apart as Paul Yanosik and Jerald Hartman observe. This aids in learning the positions of the vital organs.

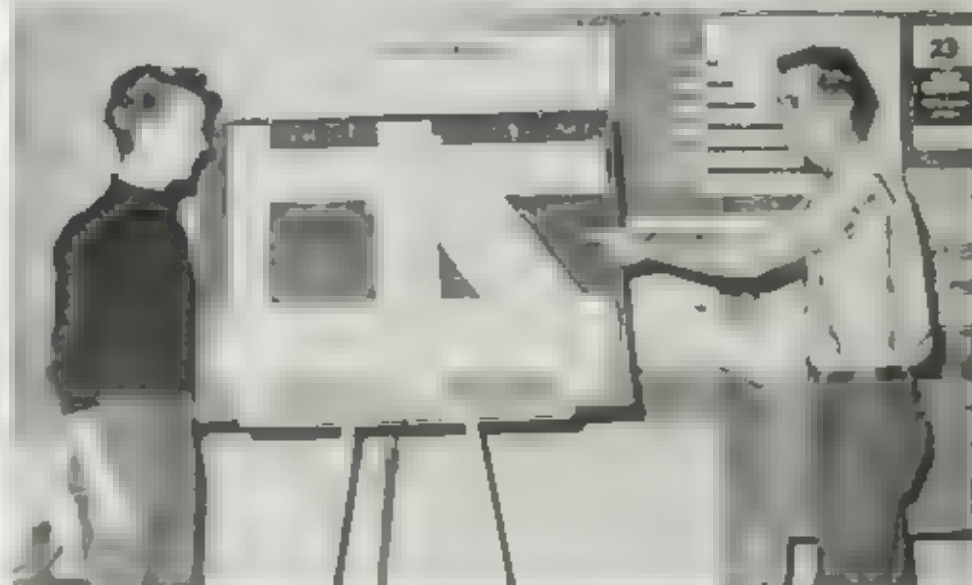


## Health 8

Eight girls in Health 8 class are participating in a panel discussion. Those sharing in the discussion are as follows: Barbara Kalke, Sarah Trautman, Sandra Adams, Ann Klose, Janet Schlappich, Joan Benzel, Sandra Kerner, and Anne Burkey. This class is under the direction of Mrs. Epler.

## *Driver Ed Theory*

Each year more schools realize the necessity for a driver-training course. Correct driving habits are discussed by Sherwood Himelberger and Norman Burkey. Using the charts, the juniors learn effectively the theory of driver education; and each of these classes is supervised by Mr. Matthew.



## *Driver Training*

Eileen Good, observed by Mr. Matthew, Susan Goldstein, and Lorraine Kramer, places her driving theories into actual practice on the training course. Without using the driver training automobile, the juniors would readily lose their textbook theory. This class is most interesting, as well as educational.



## *Driver Training*

Speedometer, ammeter, odometer, and gasoline gauge are familiar terms used by driver training students. Yvonne McQuate points to the gauges that must be known for the driver's test. Class members are required to know all engine parts and chassis parts before driving the car.



## *Driver Education*

Driver Education is a course which every junior enjoys. A driver-training car is used in this course to give the students the necessary eight hours of practice behind the wheel. Here, Norman Burkey demonstrates his skill behind the wheel as he parks the driver-training car.

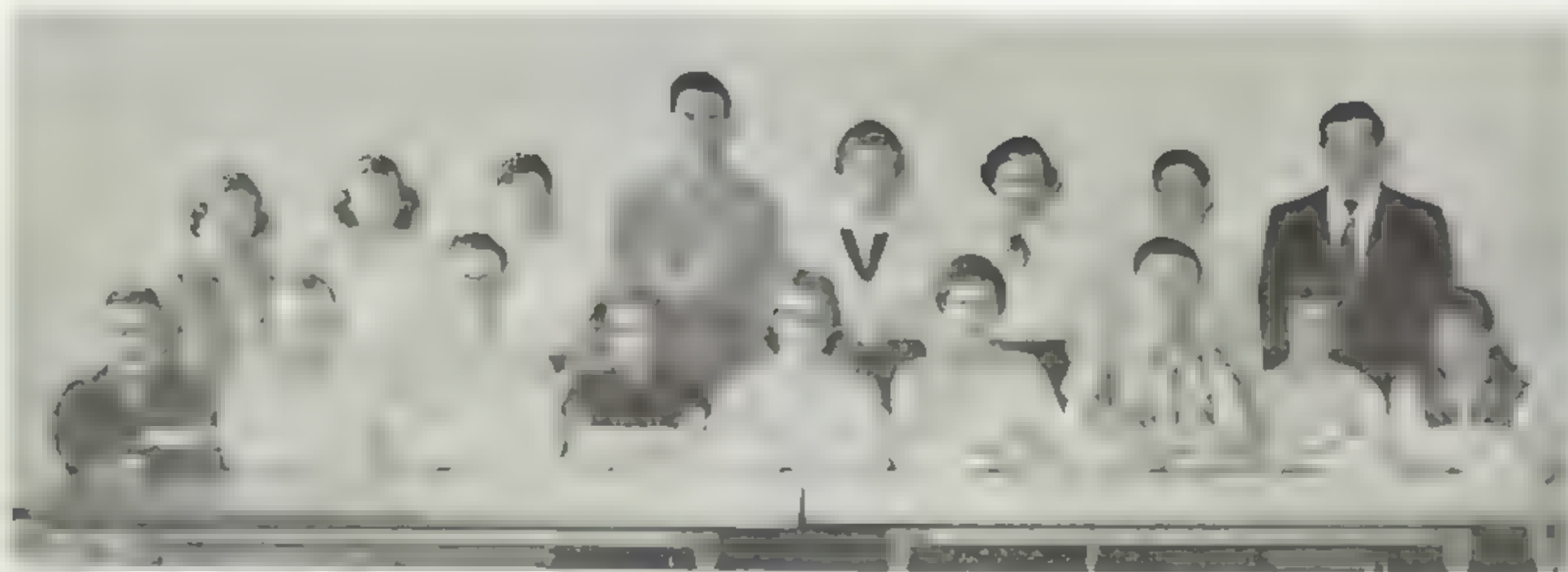




*These songs burst forth*



**CLUBS**



*First Row:* Larry Kline, Forrest Leshet, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Kay Pfautz, Brenda Kirkhoff, Susan Goldstein, Norman Burkey, Nancy Speicher, Betty Burkhardt. *Second Row:* Marion Long, Janice Schlappich, Linda Wooders, Richard Speicher, Joanne McQuate, Ruth Kirkhoff, Richard Wilhelm, Mr. Sell, advisor

## Student Council

Under the supervision of Mr. Sell, these sixteen members represent grades seven through twelve as the governing body of the school activities. Two

purposes of the Student Council are to arrange student calendar of social events and to discuss and find solutions for any problems brought before the council by faculty members or classes.

The Student Council has engaged in the following activities: approving student activities, supervising the panel discussion on yearbook covers, arranging bulletin board schedules, and attending the conference at Oley Valley High School on November 8, 1956.

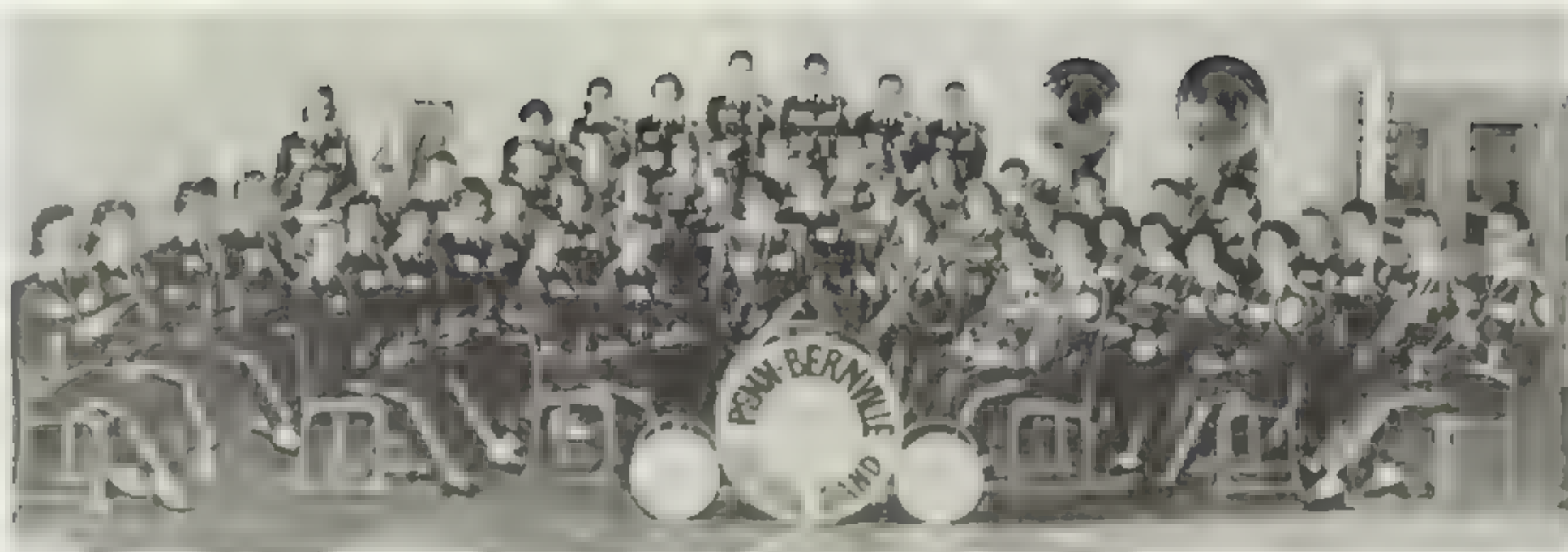


Joanne McQuate and Nancy Speicher, Bulletin Board Committee Members

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SUSAN GOLDSTEIN .....	Secretary
C. FREDERICK WILHELM .....	Treasurer
NORMAN BURKEY .....	Chaplain

Norman Burkey, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Brenda Kirkhoff, Kay Pfautz





*First Row:* Barbara Ernst, Judy Tobias, Pauline Glosier, Nancy Buxler, Tanya Pyle, Brenda Kirkhoff. *Second Row:* Kay Pfautz, Linda Weiders, Linda Weiders, Susan Goldstein, Larry Eudy, Melinda White, Nancy Sprecher, James Luckenbach, Mae Degler, Nancy Lou Henne, Anna Mae Rieser, Judy Luft, Carol Troutman, Beverly Phillips, Helen Renner, Carl Long. *Third Row:* Eileen Tobias, Jane Wilhelm, Kathryn Haag, Joanne McQuate, Judy Bertram, Judy Klein, Donald Keener, Kenneth Mohn, Warren Trautman, Larry Kline, Sherwood Himmelberger, Norman Burkey, Louise Henke, Carol Hartman, Peter Henke, Richard Wilhelm, Adam Jones, Robert Burkey, William Epper, James Swartz, C. Frederick Wilhelm. *Standing:* Joyce Delp, Ann Delp, Elinor Earhart, Donna Braithwaite, Dennis Sweigart, Donald Spayd, Forrest Lesher, Barry Krantz. *Seated:* Robert Lyon, David Burkey.

## Band

Music, please! These fifty-three Band members, directed by Mr. Berger, have participated in many school and community affairs.

### COUNTY BAND REPRESENTATIVES



*First Row:* Richard Wilhelm, Susan Goldstein, Kay Pfautz, Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, Larry Eudy. *Second Row:* Linda Weiders, Jane Wilhelm, Nancy Sprecher, Norman Burkey, Joanne McQuate, Melinda White, James Luckenbach.

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DENNIS SWEIGART .....	Librarian

On Wednesday, December 19, 1956, the Band presented "Cherubim Song" and "Three Songs for Christmas" at the annual Christmas Candlelight Service in St. Thomas Union Church.

Accompanied by the majorettes, the Band has also participated in a number of parades in Bernville as well as in other communities. One of the greatest events each year is the Spring Concert held in April. Summer activities consist of presenting concerts at picnics and reunions.

*First Row:* Patricia Kerner, Eugene Miller, Lucia Kulp. *Second Row:* Mary Ellen Hoffman, Cleo Hoffman, Joanne Wenger.







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## Senior Chorus

Forty-six students from grades ten through twelve comprise the Senior Chorus, directed by Mr. Berger.

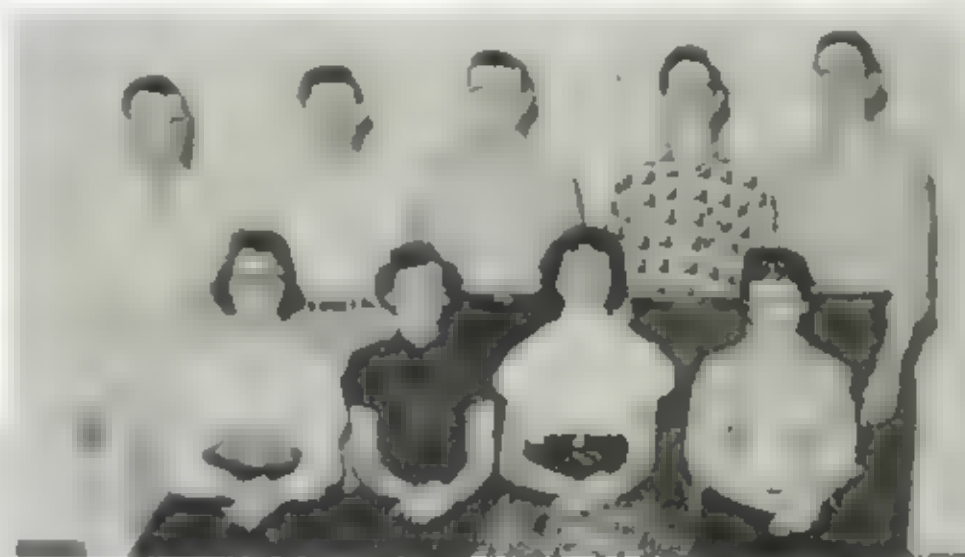
The group participated in the annual Christmas Candlelight Service; chorus soloists were Nancy Henne, Paul Martin, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Lynda Kulp, and Jane Wilhelm.

Nine chorus members represented the school in

Judith Bertram, Jane Wilhelm, Warren Trautman, J. Paul Balthaser, Yvonne McQuate, Larry Leonhard, Kay Pfautz, Mr. Berger.

County Chorus; Paul Martin received special recognition by singing in the District and All-State Choruses.

### COUNTY CHORUS REPRESENTATIVES



*First Row:* Brenda Kirkhoff, Kay Pfautz, Faye Tobias, Lynda Kulp. *Second Row:* Forrest Leshner, Elmer Swartz, Paul Martin, J. Paul Balthaser, Dennis Sweigart.

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NORMAN BURKEY	Librarian





*First Row:* Vicki White, Louise Henke, Nancy Bixler, Grace Degler, Ruth Kirkhoff, Donna Braithwaite, Doris Kirkhoff, Sandra Kerner, Carol Hartman, Joan Benzel. *Second Row:* Lynne Reber, Barbara Ernst, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Eileen Tobias, Kathryn Haag, Kathryn Burkhardt, Renee Snyder, Judith Kline, Linda Weiders, Emma Wagner, Mr. Berger. *Third Row:* Dan Henry, Annamae Rueser, Margaret Ann Biedler, Lona Broadwater, Richard Wilhelm, Carl Long, Gretchen Miller, Judith Luft, Ann Bender, Harold Fisher, Geraldine Benzel.

## Junior Chorus

This group from grades seven, eight, and nine are preparing themselves to enter Senior Chorus. During the holiday season the thirty members,

directed by Mr. Berger, participated in the Christmas program.

Highlights of the program were "In the Town of Bethlehem," "On a Morning Long Ago," "Magnum Nomen Domini," "A Scotch Christmas Carol," and "Deck the Hall."

The chorus rehearses every Wednesday, and the accompanist for the organization is Jane Wilhelm.



Irwin Zerbe, Richard Speicher, Ruth Kirkhoff, Doris Kirkhoff, Annamae Rueser, Linda Weiders, Barbara Ernst, Donna Braithwaite, Nancy Bixler

### CHORUS REHEARSAL



DONNA BRAITHWAITE  
RUTH KIRKHOFF  
GRACE DEGIER  
DORIS KIRKHOFF

*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Secretary-Treasurer*  
*Librarian*



*First Row:* Anna Mae Rieser, Ann Bender, Judith Kline, Margaret Ann Beidler, Doris Kirkhoff. *Second Row:* Miss Riegel, Vicki White, Lynn Rober, Lula Broadwater, Renee Snyder, Emma Wagner, Judith Luft, Thelma Noecker.

## Red Cross Club

These fourteen girls, supervised by Miss Riegel, have sponsored two Junior Red Cross drives and a membership drive. Also, the club filled gift boxes for foreign countries.

The "Thousand Articles Project" was the making of one hundred favors pertinent to each of the following holidays: Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. Three hundred place mats and one hundred birthday greetings were made from appropriate patterns of wallpaper, on which bits of lace and ribbon were placed.

Lula Broadwater, Doris Kirkhoff, Viola Smith, Renee Snyder



Emma Wagner, Thelma Noecker, Ann Bender.

JUDY KLINE .....	President
ANNAMAE RIESER .....	Vice-President
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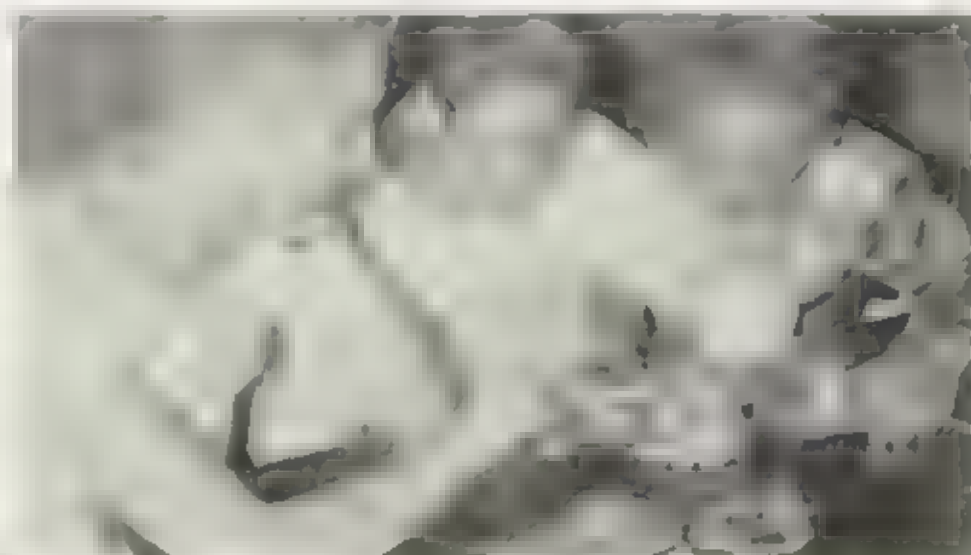
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## *Audio-Visual Club*

Training students to operate and repair the audio-visual equipment of the school is one of the main purposes of the Audio-Visual Club. Organized by Mr. Sell, the club supplies operators for classes and extra-curricular programs.

These students also operated the projector for P.T.A. programs, and they also operated the public address system at school and at the churches. The group made cord holders for all extension cords. The candid pictures show members inspecting the new Argus C-3 camera.

Dennis Sweigart, J. Paul Balthaser, C. Frederick Wilhelm  
Paul Speicher



Dennis Sweigart, J. Paul Balthaser, Robert Zerbe

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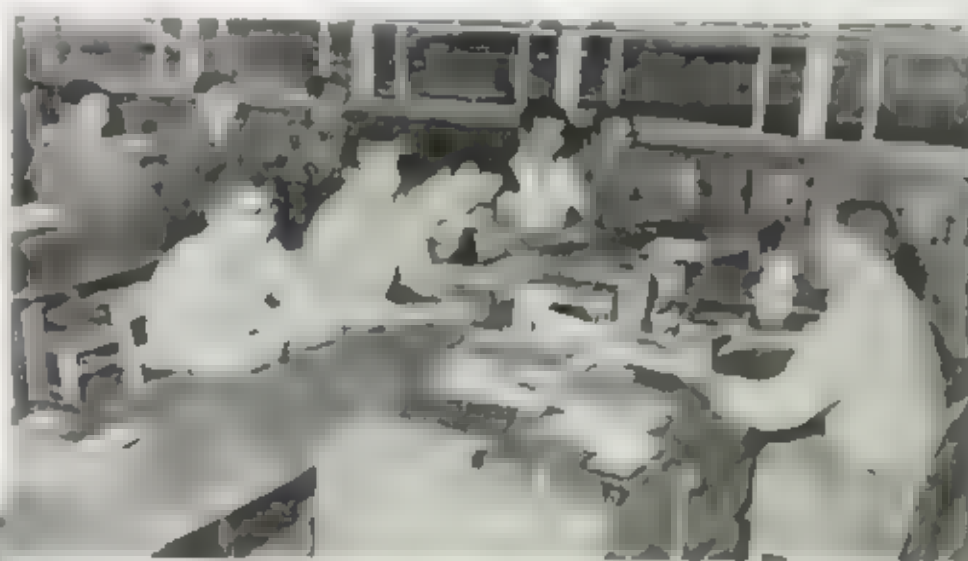
*First Row:* Herman Degler, Ronald Kirkhoff, Kent Steinhauer, Jerald Hartman, Warren Hartman, LaVerne Koenig, William Epler, Donald Spayd, Barry Speicher, Edmund Yost. *Second Row:* Raymond Kantner, Carl Oxenreider, Larry Luckenbuhl, Bruce Good, Walter Epler, Mr. Sleppy, advisor

## F. F. A. Club

The primary purpose of the Future Farmers of America is " . . . to practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess."

The group participated in the following: a County Farmer Degree meeting on February 14, 1957, the F.F.A. county basketball tournament, distribution of farm seeds from eastern states, and an April dance.

During the summer the club, supervised by Mr. Sleppy, will hold F.F.A. picnics and tours.



LaVerne Koenig conducts meeting; *First Row:* Carl Oxenreider, Evan LaFollette, Jerald Hartman, Warren Hartman, Ronald Kirkhoff. *Second Row:* Donald Spayd, Larry Luckenbuhl, Carl Lachman

Warren Hartman, Jerald Hartman, Donald Spayd



LAYVERNE KOENIG .....	President
WARREN HARTMAN .....	Vice-President
IFRALD HARTMAN .....	Secretary
EVAN LAFOLLETTE .....	Treasurer
KENT STEINHAEER .....	Reporter
DONALD SPAYD .....	Sentinel



Nancy Speicher, Brenda Kirkhoff, Mrs. Ritter, Advisor; Lynda Kulp, Melinda White

## *Homemaking Club*

Mrs. Ritter's Homemaking Club members help needy persons, raise money to entertain the parents by taking them to New York at Easter, celebrate the festive seasons in different ways, and learn to

have a good time economically.

The Hallowe'en season was celebrated by the making of candy apples, which were sold to students. The four club members also made Christmas cookies that were sold to students or given to needy families.

"Fantasy Land", the club's dance, was held on Friday, January 25, 1957. All of the club's activities have been successful, even though the help was limited.



Nancy Speicher, Melinda White, Lynda Kulp, Brenda Kirkhoff

BRENDA KIRKHOFF  
MELINDA WHITE  
LYNDA KULP  
NANCY SPEICHER

*President*  
*Vice President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*







*First Row:* Jane Wilhelm, Ruth Kirkhoff, Patricia Kerner, Kay Pfautz, Susan Goldstein, Eileen Good. *Second Row:* Melinda White, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Nancy Lou Henne, Faye Tobias, Pauline Sonon, Jane Sprichor, Sally Trautman, Edith Moore.

## Library Club

Acting as temporary faculty advisor, Mr. Klinger has arranged schedules for the club members. The members have compiled a list of books that should be purchased for the new library. Mr. Rohrbach has expressed his desire for a complete, up-to-date library with all available facilities.

When the new library is built, the Library Club members will assist in arranging a convenient library filing plan.



Faye Tobias, Nancy Lou Henne

"Your book will be due in two weeks . . ." or "Sign your card, please" can be heard every noon in the library. Fourteen girls serve as librarians: their main duties have consisted of checking books in and out of the library, keeping shelves clean and in order, replacing books on the shelves, and keeping the accession book current with titles of newly-acquired books.

Kay Pfautz, Susan Goldstein





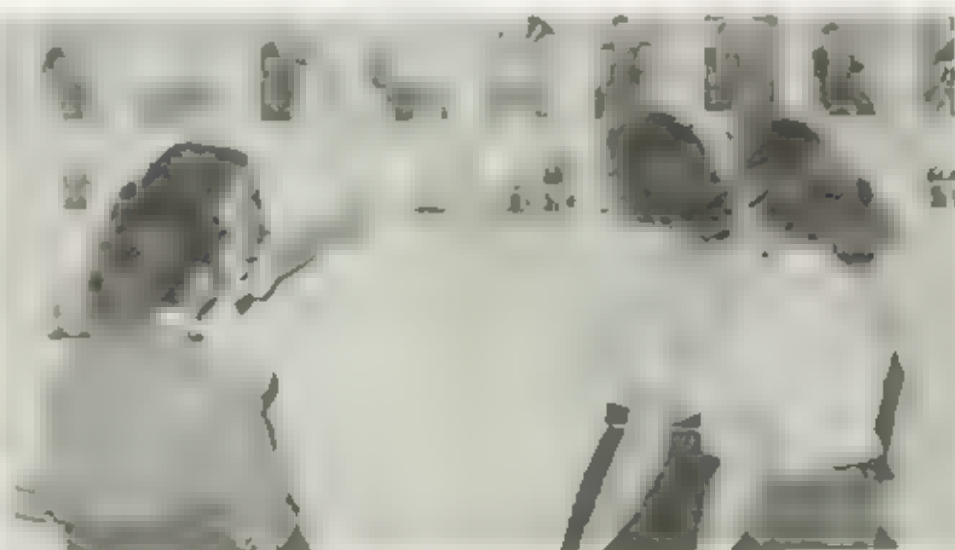
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## Music Club

During club periods Kay Pfautz, the president, conducts the meetings of the Music Club, supervised by Mr. Berger.

These club members have considerable interest in music; and belonging to this organization, the girls can express themselves musically. Girls from ninth through eleventh grades are represented in this club and they have completed the following projects: purchase of new records, "Tag Day" for the girls, and "Tag Day" for the boys.

Music Club "Tag Day"



*Patricia Kerner, Jane Wilhelm, Yvonne McQuate, Kay Pfautz*

"Tag Day" gave the students a chance to have their books carried to all their classes by the persons tagged for the day. This was one fund-raising activity that enabled the club members to attend a concert.



*First Row:* Larry Luckenbill, Cleo Hoffman, Paul Martin, Frederick Wilhelm, Brenda Kirkhoff, Dennis Sweigart, LaVerne Koenig, Nancy Lou Henne, Forrest Leshner. *Second Row:* Mr. Brown, Faye Tobias, Donald Spayd, Nancy Phillips, Mary Jane Mountz, Joanne Wengert, Sarah Fox, Brenda Brehm, Paul Yanosik, Jerald Hartman, Carl Oxenreider, Elmer Swartz, Patricia Doganes, Mr. Matthew, Mae Degler, Barbara A. Blatt, Shirley Bender, Mr. Klinger

## *Pennant*

The PENNANT staff and committees include the following: co-editors, Brenda Kirkhoff and Dennis Sweigart; lay-out editor, LaVerne Koenig; associate lay-out editors, Nancy Lou Henne and Patricia Doganes; feature editor, C. Frederick Wilhelm; sports co-editors, Forrest Leshner and Larry Luckenbill; staff secretary, Faye Tobias; artists, Brenda Brehm and Joanne Wengert; snapshot editor, Elmer Swartz; business manager, Paul Martin; associates, Donald Spayd and Cleo Hoffman.

Committees and members are SENIORS: Shirley Bender and Mae Degler; CLASSES: Barbara A.



PENNANT Meeting

Mr. Klinger, Elmer Swartz, Brenda Kirkhoff



Blatt and Nancy Phillips; ACTIVITIES: Carl Oxenreider and Paul Yanosik; CURRICULA: Mary Jane Mountz and Sarah Fox; SPORTS: Jerald Hartman.

Under the supervision of Mr. Klinger and Mr. Matthew the group met evenings to prepare the publication. The photographer was Mr. Leon Himelberger; the engraver, Mrs. Kathryn Gehret.





*First Row:* Virginia Reed, Lorry Leonard, Susan Goldstein, Frederick Wilhelm, Mae Degler, Eileen Good, Stewart Brodman, Lorry Everett, Lorry Swartz. *Second Row:* Dennis Sweigart, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Brenda Brecht, Joanne Wengert, Nancy Phillips, Mary Jane Mountz, Barbara A. Blatt, Cleo Hoffman, Nancy Lou Henne, Forrest Leshner, Paul Martin, Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, Rebecca Moore, Mr. Klinger, advisor. *Third Row:* Ruth Kirkhoff, Sheryl Benzel, Larry Kline, Ned Gehas, Melinda White, Mary Lou Hoffert, Sally Care, June Sprecher, Joy Tobias, Grace Degler.

## Penn-Guin

Every first and third Friday, the members meet to prepare assignments, collect news, prepare newspaper dummy, and edit articles. Mrs. Mooney supervised the typing of all newspaper copy.

The editorial staff and their positions are as follows: co-editors, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Mae Degler; assistants, Susan Goldstein, Eileen Good; boys' sports editor, Forrest Leshner; girls' sports editor, Sheryl Benzel; feature co-editors, Nancy Lou Henne and Faye Tobias; business managers, Brenda Kirkhoff, Dennis Sweigart.



Mr. Degler, Eileen Good, Lewis Sauer, Stewart Brodman, Grace Degler, Sally Care.

### Newspaper deadline—Friday!

Every second Wednesday of each month, the PENN-GUIN, the school newspaper, is distributed to the student body. This year's club, advised by Mr. Klinger, has fulfilled the goal of having the newspaper printed instead of mimeographed. The paper was printed at Hamburg by the Hamburg Item.



C. Frederick Wilhelm, Mae Degler, co-editors



*First Row* Leslie Weidman, Sherwood Humelberger, Warren Trautman, Larry Leonhard, Gerald Luckenbill, Kenneth Mohn, Barry Kraatz. *Second Row* Barry Delp, David Burkey, Larry Miller, Norman Burkey, Douglas Adam, Mr. Matthew, advisor

## *Sports Booster Club*

The members of the Sports Booster Club, under the supervision of Mr. Matthew, are the official managers of the school athletic field and sports

equipment. They insure proper care and storage of all athletic gear. Their special projects throughout the year included seeding the soccer field and lining the baseball diamond.

The club meets on alternate Friday mornings. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to this organization for creating the added interest in sports in our school. Working with the Sports Leader Club, the members have officiated at noon-time bounce volleyball games.

Larry Leonhard, Norman Burkey, Sherwood Humelberger, Warren Trautman



Larry Leonhard, Leslie Weidman, Douglas Adam, David Burkey, Paul Zerbe.

NORMAN BURKEY  
LARRY LEONHARD  
J. PAUL BALTHASER

*President*  
*Vice-President*  
*Secretary-Treasurer*





First Row: Evelyn Oswald, Virginia Rose, Betty Burkhart, Pauline Sonon, Shirley Bender, Joyce Delp, Mae Degler, Rebecca Moore. Second Row: Anne Leach, Patricia Degler, Audrey Bohn, Joanne McQuate, Sarah Fox, Pauline Glosser, Mary Spence, Elaine Leach, Cleo Hoffman, Shelve Benzel, Mrs. Epler

## *Sports Leader Club*

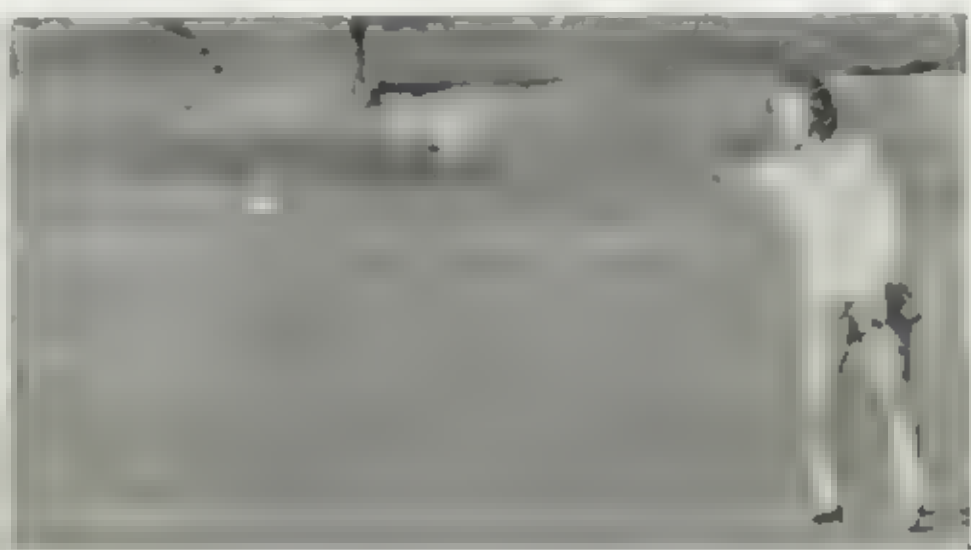
To develop leadership and to supervise activities for noon-time recreation are two main purposes of the Sports Leader Club, supervised by Mrs. Epler.

The twenty-seven members sponsored a dance, "Presley's Platter Review", on November 30, 1956; the girls have joined Mr. Brown's group for archery instructions. Archery is a new activity at the school, all groups have shown great interest in this new sport.

Pauline Glosser, Mae Degler, Cleo Hoffman, Pauline Sonon, Sarah Fox



Officiating for bounce volleyball is another responsibility of the sports leaders. The group meets every other Friday, and included in their work is playing baseball and basketball.



Mae Degler

SHIRLEY BENDER  
PAULINE SONON  
JOYCE DELP

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary-Treasurer





Anna Mae Mountz, Nancy Lou Henne, Barbara A. Blatt, Faye Tobias, Mrs. Mooney, advisor; Mary Jane Mountz, Nancy Phillips

## Typing Club

The Typing Club consists of six members from grades eleven and twelve. The primary purpose of the club is to type work for the other clubs, organizations, teachers, and the school.

This club holds its meetings every two weeks in Mrs. Mooney's classroom, where the club members are assigned their various articles.

Special recognition should be given to the Typ-

First Row: Anna Mae Mountz, Faye Tobias, Mary Jane Mountz. Second Row: Barbara A. Blatt, Nancy Phillips, Nancy Lou Henne. Mrs. Mooney, Mr. Klinger



Nancy Lou Henne, Faye Tobias, Anna Mae Mountz, Mary Jane Mountz



ing Club, as well as to the typing classes, for the excellent co-operation they have given the PENN GUIN club during the past year. They have excelled other schools in typing accuracy and neatness for the preparation of newspaper copy.

*The goal is perfection  
in harmony and style*



**SPORTS**



Barry Delp



Leslie Weidman

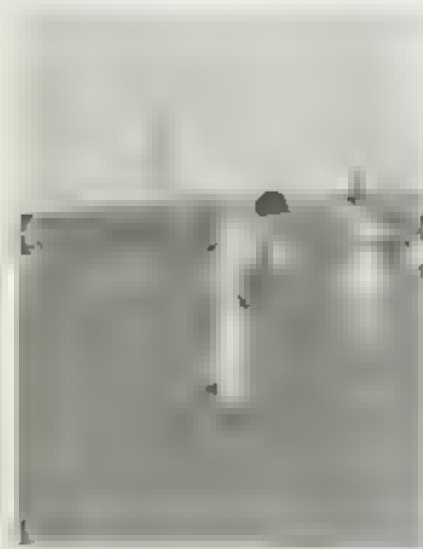


Sherwood Humelberger



Norman Burkev

## Soccer



Soccer Practice

At the beginning of another school term, the soccer season was eagerly opened. Having lost eight starting players through graduation, we found that the season looked none too hopeful. Caught with an inexperienced team, the Wildcats ended the season with one win, eight losses, and three ties.

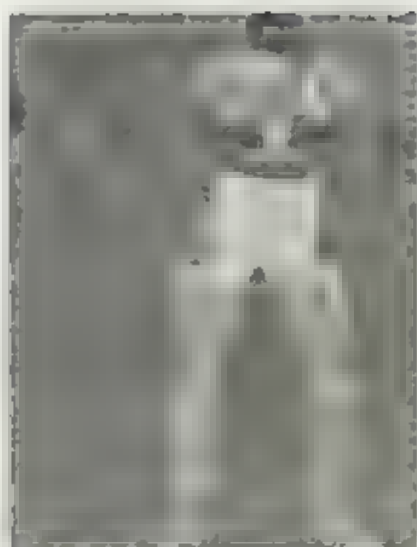
After opening the '56 season with a loss to Perry, 2-0, the boys with educated feet tied Mt. Penn with a score of 1-1 in a hard-fought contest in which the goal was made by Leslie Weidman.

The third battle which was played at Bethel, our greatest rival, was one of the hardest fought games that resulted in a tie, 0-0. The next game was played against Fleetwood's team that won the county championship. This game was lost by a score of 3-0.

*First Row:* Irwin Zerhe, Leslie Weidman, Forrest Lesher, Elmer Swartz, Larry Khine. *Second Row:* Warren Trautman, Robert Zerhe, Gerald Luckenbill, LaVerne Koenig, Kenneth Mohn, Barry Delp, Mr. Matthew, coach. *Third Row:* Frederick W., Ned G., Dennis Adams, David Spaul, Paul Yankus, Larry Luckenbill, Norman Burkev, Sherwood Humelberger.







Gerald Luckenbill



Elmer Swartz



Forrest Leshner



Leslie Weidman

Playing Schuylkill Valley, the boys were the victors with a score of 1-0. Penn-Bernville was next opposed by Exeter at home; however, the Wildcats lost by a score of 1-0. Hamburg was the next encounter, which was a rough struggle for the players. The game was won by Hamburg, 2-0. Twin Valley was our next opposition. Because of wet grounds, both teams were severely handicapped. Twin Valley scored and won, 4-0.

Next, we faced Daniel Boone. This was another hard-fought game; but failing to score, our team was defeated by a score of 2-0. In the following game we scored, but the final score was the following: Oley—3; Penn-Bernville—1.

In the final game at Conrad Weiser the Wildcats played a good defensive game with a final score of 0-0.

The high scorer for the soccer season was Leslie Weidman.

Larry Luckenbill and LaVerne Koenig were the co-captains of Penn-Bernville's soccer team. The following represent the scores for the soccer season:

Penn-Bernville .....	0	Kutztown .....	2
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Perry .....	2
Penn-Bernville .....	1	Mt. Penn .....	1
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Bethel .....	0
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Fleetwood .....	4
Penn-Bernville .....	1	Schuylkill Valley .....	0
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Exeter .....	1
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Hamburg .....	2
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Twin Valley .....	1
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Daniel Boone .....	2
Penn-Bernville .....	1	Oley .....	3
Penn-Bernville .....	0	Conrad Weiser .....	0



Donald Spayd



Paul Yanosik



LaVerne Koenig



Larry Luckenbill



*First Row:* Dick Buxton, Dave Linder, Art Stupp, Ed Ketter, Seymour Hembach, Norma Burke, Kenneth Hess, Mr. Hess. *Second Row:* M. Hess, Robert Kline, Robert Weller, Gerry Morgan, Richard Weimer, Donald Spayd, Forrest Lesh, Mark Oest, Robert Bender, Mr. Matthew. *Third Row:* Robert Wolfe, Henry Bohn, Nelson Bender, David Sweigart, Larry Royer, Larry Luckenbill, Walter Brown, Jerald Hickman, David Burke, Norman Frantz.

## Baseball

Penn-Bernville's baseball team was combined with the Bethel team to form the Tulpehocken Trojans.

The Trojans had a successful season that ended with six wins and two losses. The two losses were to Hamburg who won the division title. Also, the Trojans played in four practice games, which were won by the Trojans.

The baseball team was coached by two experienced faculty members: Mr. Matthew of Penn-Bernville and Mr. Hess of Bethel.

The pitching and hitting ability of Robert Kline spurred the team to its many victories.

Tulpehocken	5	Schuylkill Valley	2
Tulpehocken	6	Twin Valley	3
Tulpehocken	12	Conrad Weiser	2
Tulpehocken	1	Hamburg	4
Tulpehocken	8	Schuylkill Valley	2
Tulpehocken	11	Twin Valley	0
Tulpehocken	14	Conrad Weiser	2
Tulpehocken	3	Hamburg	5



Larry Luckenbill



Forrest Lesh



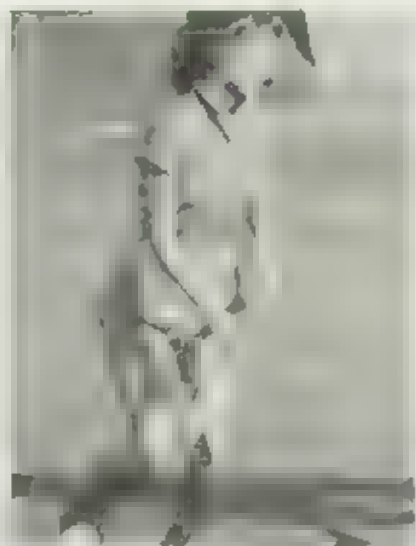
Donald Spayd



Norman Burke



Barbara A. Blatt  
Elinor Earhart



Joanne Wengert



Brenda Kirkhoff  
Joyce Delp



Mae Degler  
Brenda Brehm

## Field Hockey

This year, the first one for Field Hockey at Penn-Bernville, proved to be successful and exciting for the girl athletes. Mrs. Epler, coach, has announced the following scores:

Penn Bernville ..... 0      Governor Mifflin ..... 1

Penn-Bernville .....	1	Wilson .....	1
Penn-Bernville .....	1	Oley .....	0
Penn Bernville .....	1	Hamburg .....	1

The highest scorer of the season was Joyce Delp, who made two goals.

*First Row:* Betty Buckhart, Nancy Spender, Barbara A. Blatt, Anna Mae Moantz, Sandra Meyer, Melinda White, Joanne Wengert, Brenda Brehm. *Second Row:* Joyce Delp, Virginia Reed, Audrey Behm, Mary Jane Moantz, Carol Phillips, Joanne McQuate, Brenda Kirkhoff. *Third Row:* Rebecca Moore, Shirley Bender, Jane Wilhelm, Yvonne McQuate, Pauline Sonon, Barbara J. Blatt, Arlene Lengel, Elinor Earhart, Lorraine Krauer, Joy Tobias, Mrs. Epler, coach; missing from picture, Mae Degler.







*First Row:* Evelyn Good, Barbara A. Blatt, Virginia Reed, Lorraine Kraeger, June Wenger, Shirley Berner, Udo Hoffman, Brenda Brehm, Rebecca Moore, Barbara J. Blatt, Patricia Dogans. *Second Row:* Mae Degler, Elnor Earhart, Lita Williams, Audrey Bann, Anne Engel, Betty Burkhardt, Nancy Speicher, Yvonne McGuire, Pauline Sothen, Sarah Fox, Mrs. Epler, coach.

## Girls' Softball

The girls' varsity softball team for this year has had a limited schedule. Rather than having a heavy varsity schedule, these girls were asked to coach intramural softball teams made up of the girls of all grades. These games were played after school.

This type program has enabled more girls to

participate in this sport. At the same time, the program has developed leadership among the girls who are willing to assume the responsibility of coaching an intramural team.

Mrs. Epler has supervised the teams and their progress during softball season.



Nancy Speicher



Mae Degler



June Speicher  
Barbara J. Blatt



Carol Phillips

*These active melodies  
received a great applause*



**ACTIVITIES**



MAY 13, 1956. Last year's May Queen, Evelyn Larkin, was attended by Carol Tobias, maid of honor; and the remaining senior girls served as attendants. The May Pole Dance presented by the ninth and tenth grade girls was a main feature of the afternoon. The entire affair was enjoyed immensely by both the parents and the pupils.

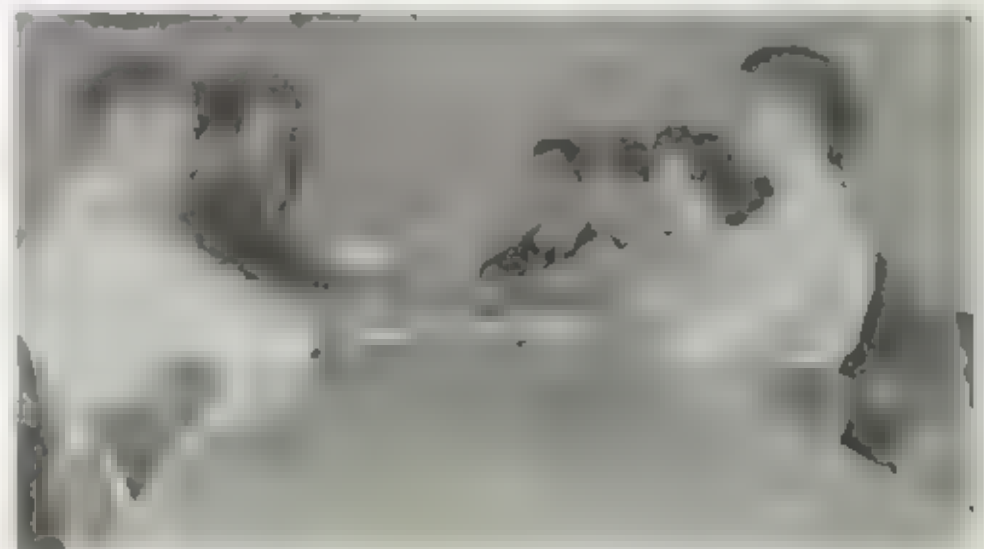


SEPTEMBER 4, 1956. The beginning of a school term is anxiously anticipated by all students, especially the new elementary pupils. This candid indicates a "slight" desire to begin studying. Here we can see the profound thirst for knowledge characteristic of all students! The progressive study of reading, writing, and arithmetic will begin shortly.

NOVEMBER 2, 1956. The "Witches' Serenade" — the Halloween dance sponsored by the sophomores — was the first dance of the school year. Corn shocks, skeletons, pumpkins, cats, and black and orange streamers produced a bewitching atmosphere. As the students entered the cafeteria, each was given a miniature goblin's hat as a favor.



NOVEMBER 8, 1956. Penn-Bernville's Student Council members participated in the Berks County Student Activities Conference at Oley High School. Council members returned with many suggestions about improving school life. At the meeting the students received ideas for fund-raising activities, dances, and school conduct.





NOVEMBER 29, 1956. "Do you swear to fairly try this case?" . . . was asked the jurors in the Junior Class play, "The Night of January 16th". These jurors were selected from the audience, and their verdict of "not guilty" has undergone much controversy. This thrilling murder trial is still being discussed in the community. Nice work, Juniors!



NOVEMBER 29, 1956. The PENNANT fund gained \$672.51 from the annual magazine campaign, the total sales of which amounted to \$2,645.46. The publishing company representative, Mr. Gamber, presented a radio to Richard Bond, who collected \$151.19 during the drive. Richard poses with C. Fred Wilhelm, who was the mystery student, and last year's winner Ned Gehris.



DECEMBER 17, 1956. Should yearbook covers be school colors or class colors? The Student Council supervised this panel discussion concerning the covers. Voting was held in the homerooms afterwards. Defending school colors were Susan Goldstein, Larry Kline, and Kay Pfautz. Speaking for class colors were Dennis Sweigart, Brenda Kirkhoff, and Jerald Hartman.



DECEMBER 19, 1956. Candlelight, a choir procession to "Adeste Fidelis" (Latin carols and seasonal hymns), soloists, instrumental music—all were part of the annual Christmas service held in St. Thomas' Church. The junior and senior choruses, as well as the band, were directed by Mr. Berger.

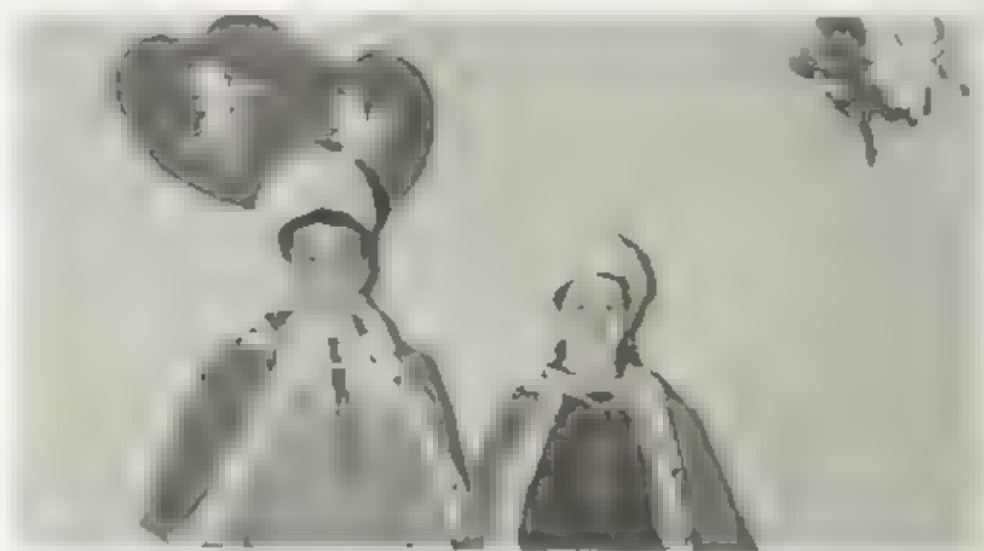


DECEMBER 22, 1956. "Silver Bells", the Senior Class dance, ushered in the holiday season with an orchestra and festive decorations. Students and alumni danced and joined in the pre-Christmas merrymaking, for this Saturday evening event attracted many alumni. This was another successful school affair.

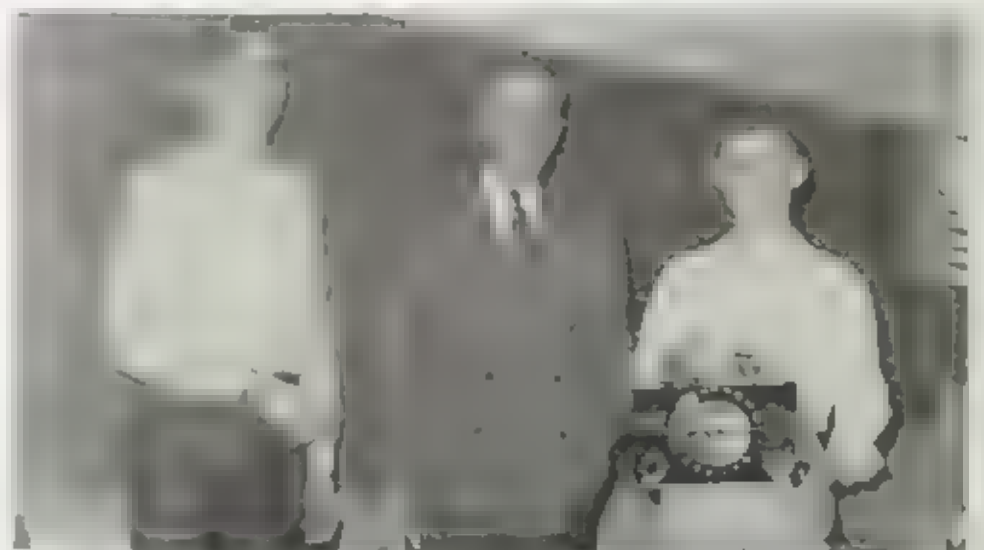


FEBRUARY 8, 1957. Archery made its initial appearance at Penn-Bernville! The Archery Club has been started under the supervision of Mrs. Epler and Mr. Brown. This new club has been received with great enthusiasm by the students and the faculty members. Tournaments are now being planned by the group.

FEBRUARY 15, 1957. Cupid's Corner was a popular spot for those attending "Heart's Fantasy", the Junior Class dance. Hearts, cupids, red candles, white candles, balloons, and colorful streamers formed the Valentine motif. Johnny Hartman and Jane Wilhelm reigned as King and Queen of Hearts.



FEBRUARY 18, 1957. The Merchandise Club, conducted by the seniors to raise money for the PENNANT, began in November for fourteen weeks. Mr. Landis has just congratulated the two top salesmen; for their outstanding achievement, Carl Oxenreider received a wrist watch; and Elmer Swartz, a clock radio.



MARCH 5, 7, 8, 1957. The year's debate problem was "Should the Hungarian refugees be allowed to enter the United States?" Affirmative speakers included Susan Gornstein, C. Frederick Wilhelm, and Nancy Lou Henne. The following were negative speakers: Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, and Mar Degler. These debates were held at Conrad-Weiser, Bethel, and Penn-Bernville.



APRIL 11, 1957. "Take drastic action—beg, borrow, or steal!" refers to Paul Martin's stealing long trousers from LaVerne Koenig. The theft occurred after Joanne Wenzert shouted to Paul in "We Shook the Family Tree", a comedy in three acts. The seniors also presented "Night Scene", a tragedy in one act.



APRIL 1957. This month welcomed the fifth annual Spring Band Concert. Mr. Russell Berger directed many marches, overtures and other selections which included *Ave Maria*, *Concerto Petite*, and *Burlesca*. Everyone enjoyed this afternoon of music. Refreshments were served during intermission by the Band Boosters.



MAY, 1957. "Washington, here we come!" Arriving before any other senior, Larry Luckenbill waits anxiously for the chartered bus to begin the early morning Senior Class trip. A crowded itinerary will include visiting the United States Capital, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, and Arlington Cemetery.





MAY, 1957 Corsages, evening gowns, and an orchestra create the atmosphere—a semi-formal scene—for the Junior Senior Prom. Since the senior year is filled with numerous activities, the Seniors appreciate the dance sponsored by the Junior Class. This night of relaxation proves to be the most exciting event of the year.



MAY 24, 1957. Graduation preparations. Paul Martin, Brenda Brehm, and Elaine Swartz try on their caps and gowns. Commencement exercises are almost here, and the gowns must fit properly. After strenuously working in all the year's activities, the seniors have reached the time for their final plans.

MAY 26, 1957. Baccalaureate service—an important occasion for all seniors—reflects the true spiritual message essential for continued growth as alumni of Penn-Berndville. Within a few days, after graduation exercises these same students will begin their careers as adults.



MAY 31, 1957. The underclassmen, having turned in books and cleaned desks, have received their report cards; and they are leaving school for the summer vacation. The seniors, having completed the final day in high school, are leaving school for the last time. Their prelude has ended, and their symphony has now begun.



## *The Musical History of the Class of 1957*



Our musical career was begun in First grade with Cleo Hoffman, Brenda Kirkhoff, Donald Spayd, Dennis Sweigart, Faye Tobias, Joanne Wengert, and C. Frederick Wilhelm. This group participated in the Rhythm Band under the direction of Mrs. Emily Holtzman.

In Third grade Larry Luckenbill joined us from Centre Township. Another musician joined us in Fourth grade, Barbara A. Blatt; and Elmer Swartz joined us in sixth grade from Muhlenberg. Seventh grade found an added musician, Patricia Doganes.

In Ninth grade, our musical group was joined by Brenda Brehm, Mae Degler, Sarah Fox, Jerald Hartman, Nancy Lou Henne, LaVerne Koenig, Forrest Leshner, Paul Martin, and Nancy Phillips from Jefferson Township; Shirley Bender also arrived from Bern Township. One of the first undertakings of our Freshman class was the election of officers for the year. Brenda Kirkhoff was chosen president; C. Frederick Wilhelm, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; and Robert Bender, treasurer. We sponsored a dance entitled "Crystal Ball." We had also taken a trip to Philadelphia to see some of the actual places where important events had occurred. We visited important points, such as Independence Hall and the Franklin Institute.

Under the guidance of Mr. Matthew, our Tenth grade presented a "Beat the Clock" assembly pro-

gram. Mary Jane Mountz joined us from Marion Township. We sponsored a dance with the theme of "Enchanted Evening." Activities of the class were under the direction of Brenda Kirkhoff, president; C. Frederick Wilhelm, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; Dennis Sweigart, treasurer; and Brenda Brehm, chaplain.

As we came nearer and nearer to our finale, we were joined by Paul Yanosik. Under the guidance of Mr. Sell, in our Junior year we selected our class rings, sponsored the Junior Prom, and presented our play "Marry Them Off". The officers of the Junior class were as follows: Brenda Kirkhoff, President; C. Frederick Wilhelm, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; Dennis Sweigart, treasurer; and Joan Houck, chaplain.

We are now in the last strain of the finale. With Brenda Kirkhoff, president; Paul Martin, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; Forrest Leshner, treasurer; and Joanne Wengert, chaplain; we sponsored the "Silver Bells" dance. As seniors we are very active in school and county musical functions. There were representatives in all-county band, all-county chorus. One member also participated in Eastern District Chorus and All-State Chorus.

Looking back over the years, our musicians have been very active and will continue to carry their harmony through the years.





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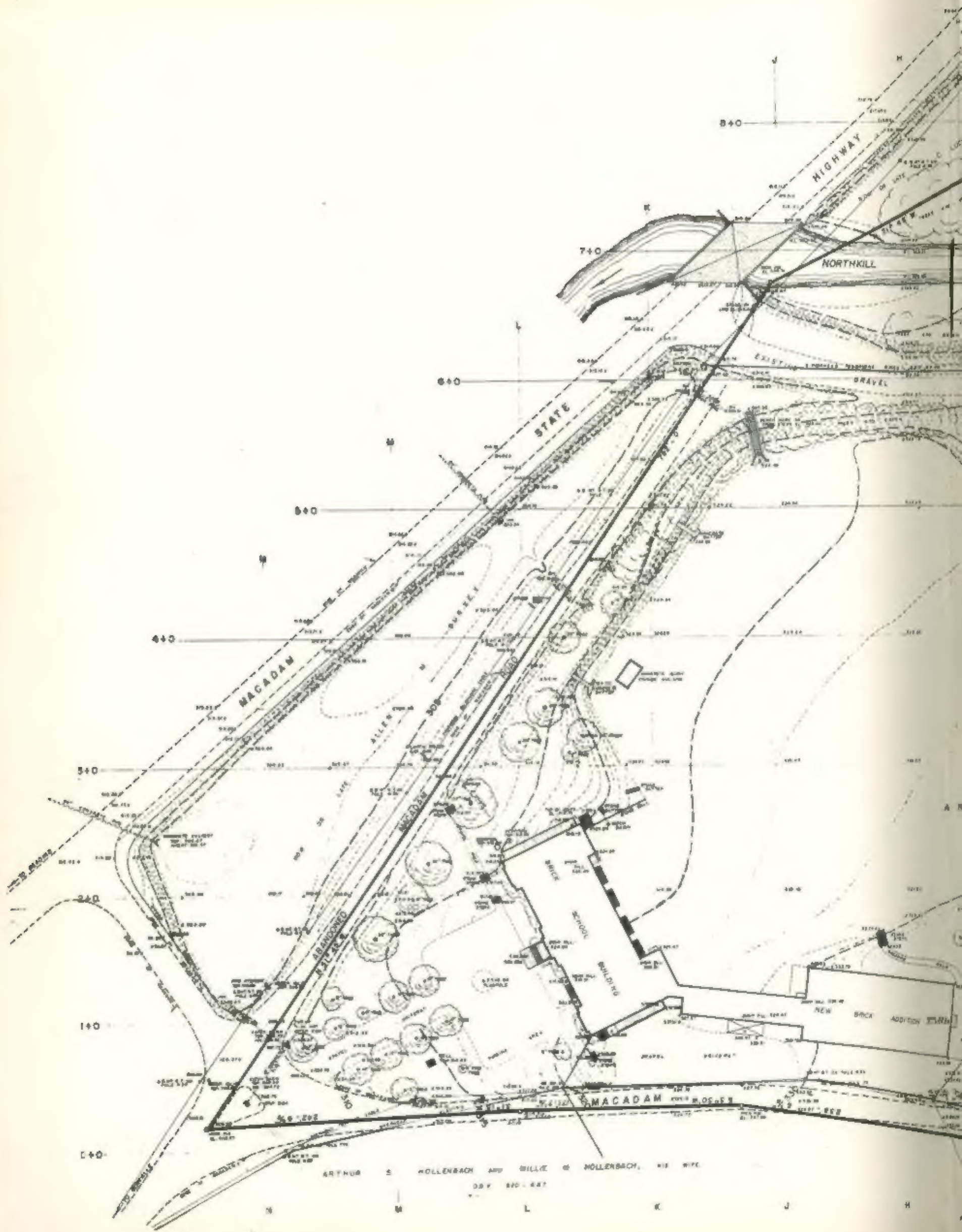
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